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REPORT

OF THE

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FOR

THE PERIOD INCLUDED BETWEEN THE 21st OF AUGUST, 1887, AND THE
22nd OF AUGUST, 1888.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES, MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY, K.P.,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

PART I.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER THE LAND LAW ACT OF 1881.

We, the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, beg to submit to your Excellency this Report of our proceedings during the twelve months ended on the 21st of August, 1888, at which date the term of seven years for which the Land Commission was originally constituted terminated. The Commission has, however, been continued by the 51 & 52 Vic., cap. 38, to the 31st December, 1889.

The Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, which received the Royal Assent on the 23rd August, 1887, has had an important bearing on our labours during the year under review. That Act not only introduced alterations in the general law as it affected the relation of landlord and tenant, but it admitted to the benefit of the Act of 1881 lessees of agricultural holdings as defined by that Act, where the lease existed at the passing of the Act of 1881, and was for a term which would in ordinary course expire within ninety-nine years from that date. Certain lessees for lives existing at the date of the passing of the Act of 1881 with or without concurrent terms for years, were also included within the enactment. The period within which applications under the Act should be made was limited to two years from the 23rd August, 1887.

On the 27th day of August, 1887, four days after the Act received the Royal Assent, we published the rules and forms we were authorized to prescribe for giving effect to its provisions. The number of leaseholders who, under the provisions referred to, applied to be declared present tenants and to have rents fixed was, up to the 22nd August last, 25,521, of whom 28,077 applied to the Land Commission and 2,444 to the Civil Bill Courts. The number of Leaseholders who applied during the same period to be declared present tenants, but who did not seek to have a rent fixed, was 410. The total number of applications by Leaseholders during the year was therefore 25,931.

The Act of 1887 also contained an important provision, in substance securing to the tenant that the judicial rent when fixed should be the rent payable from the gale day next after the date of the application. Under the Act of 1881 the judicial rent (except in the case of those tenants who applied to the Court on the first occasion of its sitting) commenced to run from the gale day next after the date of the order fixing the rent. The result of this alteration in the law was to attract into Court a large number of yearly tenants desirous to secure the benefit of the provisions referred to.

Accordingly not less than 40,652 Originating Notices were served during the period under review, of which 3,055 applications were entered in the Civil Bill Courts. The total number of Originating Notices served during the year ending 22nd August, 1888, in the Court of the Land Commission was 60,674, and in the Civil Bill Courts was 5,499. Of the latter 1,689 were transferred to the Land Commission—thus making the total number of cases to be dealt with by the Commission, and entered during the year 62,363.

On the 22nd August, 1887, there remained 11,427 undisposed of cases on the books of the Commission which, with the entries during the year as above-mentioned, make an aggregate number of 73,790 cases.

Increase of
Sub-Com-
missions.

Shortly after the passing of the Act it became manifest that the staff of Assistant Commissioners should be strengthened. On the 22nd August, 1887, the number of lay Assistant Commissioners was 16, of whom seven were gentlemen who had been appointed in the year 1881, and four legal Assistant Commissioners, of whom three had been also appointed in the same year—in all 20 Assistant Commissioners formed into four Sub-Commissions. During the vacation, on the 6th September, 1887, two legal and subsequently eight lay Assistant Commissioners were appointed by your Excellency, and two additional Sub-Commissions were formed. The six Sub-Commissions continued to work until the beginning of December, 1887, when they were further strengthened by the addition of four similarly constituted Sub-Commissions. Thus, 40 lay Assistant Commissioners presided over by 10 legal Assistant Commissioners, worked up to the commencement of the summer vacation in the end of July last.

Originating
Notices.

The number of Fair Rent Notices disposed of during the year was as follows:—

By the Chief Commissioners as Courts of first instance, chiefly on consent,	745
By the Sub-Commissions,	14,720
By the Civil Bill Courts,	2,441
Total,	17,906

Fair Rent
Notices.

The entire number of Fair Rent Notices disposed of, both by the Land Commission and Civil Bill Courts, from the date of the passing of the Land Act to the 22nd August, 1888, was 146,267.

The number of Fair Rent Notices awaiting trial by the Land Commission on the 22nd August, 1888, was 58,325, and by the Civil Bill Courts 2,992. Total, 61,317.

During the past year under review 470 Miscellaneous Originating Notices were also disposed of by the Commission, and since August 22nd, 1881, 2,574. Of this class of notices there remained for hearing on the 22nd August, 1888, 237 cases.

Rents fixed
by court
valuers.

Fair rents have been settled during the year by Court valuers without litigation in 78 cases. The total number of Fair rents so fixed, and by arbitration under the 46th section of the Act up to the 22nd August, 1888, was 942.

Rents fixed
by originat-
ing declara-
tion and
agreement.

During the year under review 5,763 rents were fixed in the Court of the Land Commission by originating declaration and agreement, under the provisions of the 8th section of the Act, and 189 in the Civil Bill Courts during the same period, making the total number so fixed during the year 5,952. And from the 22nd August, 1881, up to the 22nd August, 1888, a total number of 97,062 rents were fixed by originating declaration and agreement.

Total rents
fixed.

The entire number of Fair rents fixed by all the methods provided under the Acts of 1881 and 1887, up to 22nd August, 1888, was 204,840, not including Judicial Leases, of which there were 113 executed, and Fixed Tenancies, of which there were 24. The number of cases withdrawn, dismissed, or struck out in Court was 38,516. The total number of applications disposed of was therefore 243,493.

Appeals.

We disposed of 1,475 Appeals or rehearings from the decisions of the Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts during the year.

We held courts for such appeals and rehearings in every alternate week from November to August inclusive, with three or four exceptions, at seventeen different centres through the four provinces. In the intervening weeks during the same period we heard Appeals from the Dublin District, and also at our sittings in Dublin disposed of motions and other court business arising in connection with the cases awaiting hearing, and with the administration of the various Acts of Parliament which we have been called on to administer. These duties, with the superintendence and direction of various matters of detail, and of official correspondence, especially during the sitting of Parliament, have fully occupied our time, and demanded constant attention.

The right conferred by the Act of 1881 upon landlords and tenants to have every case involving either a question of law or of mere value reheard by the three Commissioners sitting together, has been exercised to an extent which could not have been anticipated when the Act passed. In accordance with the intention indicated in the Act, we have imposed no restriction whatever on the exercise of this right save the lodgment of a simple notice and a map of the holding. We trust that the practice we have adopted of allowing parties to have access to the report of the Assistant Commissioners in the "prescribed form" in each case where a rent is fixed, may operate to limit the number of appeals by satisfying the parties of the basis on which the Assistant Commissioners have arrived at their estimate of a fair rent.

The form of Report now in use will be found in the Appendix.

The number of appeals disposed of in the year was 2,317.

The total number disposed of from the passing of the Act to 22nd August, 1888, was 22,494.

The number of appeals lodged or reinstated during the year was 4,906.

The number of appeals pending on 22nd August, 1888, was 5,444.

The total rental dealt with under the Act of 1881 and 1887 during the seven years ending 22nd August, 1888, was £3,851,891. The aggregate judicial rent fixed in respect thereof was £3,093,807—amounting to a reduction of 19·7 per cent. over the entire country. Particulars are given by counties in Table XXXIV.

The duty cast on the Commission of fixing the rent, and other conditions subject to which Sanitary authorities are entitled to take plots of land for the purpose of building labourers' cottages, has added considerably to the labours of the Commission and of the Clerical Staff. This should be taken into account in estimating the service discharged by the Commission.

Labourers
Act.

During the year under review rents were fixed and orders sealed in the case of 677 applications by various Boards of Guardians, which, with those previously fixed, make the number of such orders up to the 22nd August, 1888, 1,050. In addition, special orders were made in 828 cases by the Sub-Commissions for the erection or improvement of labourers' cottages under the 19th section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, making the total number of such orders 1,878 to the 22nd August, 1888.

In addition to the orders of Sub-Commissions, and the orders made on rehearing and appeal, there were 9,327 orders made in Court and Chamber, dealing with applications made by parties either on notice or *ex parte*.

11,323 copies of orders made by the Land Commission, and 7,067 certificates of the filing of agreements, were issued during the year.

The right conferred by the second section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, upon leasees and grantees, to have leases or grants existing at the date of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, and executed since the 1st January, 1869, declared to be void where the Court was satisfied that the acceptance thereof was procured by threat of eviction or undue influence or other inequitable means, was limited to proceedings taken within six months from the 23rd August, 1887.

Application
to set aside
leases or
grants
under Sec. 2
of Act of
1887.

Under this section only 55 applications were made, and of these 13 have been disposed of.

The Act of 1887 also imposed on us the very onerous duty of the temporary adjustment of judicial rents, fixed in each of the years 1881 to 1885 inclusive, by reference to the difference in prices affecting agriculture between the year 1887 and each of the above mentioned years.

Schedule of
adjustment
of judicial
rents.

The importance of the subject, and the probability that the order we were called on to make would have a wide application in transactions between landlord and tenant, and not be confined only to rents which had been judicially fixed, led us to devote a very considerable amount of time and labour to the inquiry, with the desire to make the results arrived at as accurate as it was possible to make them with the means at our disposal. Immediately after the passing of the Act we took the steps which appeared to us necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the intentions of the Legislature. It was essential not only to collect the prices affecting agriculture in the several years referred to, but also the prices of the year 1887, with which the former were to be compared. This necessity rendered it essential to keep the inquiry open till towards the close of the year. On the 23rd December, 1887, Mr. Commissioner Lidton and Mr. Commissioner Wrench, signed and sealed our order with schedule annexed, and on the 3rd January we presented to your Excellency a special report with respect to the discharge of our duties, under the section of the Act now under notice. Mr. Justice O'Hagan did not sign the order, for the reason expressed by him in the report to which we have referred.

The administration of the Temporalities of the late Established Church was handed over to the Land Commissioners in the year 1881 by the 44 and 45 Vic., c. 71.

Temporality
of late
Established
Church.

In 1881 the annual income receivable in respect of the Church Estate which, under the Act referred to became vested in the Land Commission, was as follows:—

Terminable annuities in lieu of Tithe-rentcharge,	£ 184,038
Land annuities,	92,344
Permanent Income, Perpetuity Rents, Tithe-rentcharge, and interest on mortgages,	293,455
Total,	569,837

These figures are taken from the final report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities, page 20—Parliamentary Paper, 1880.—C. 2773.

By the same report the then existing capital liability at the same period was stated to be £9,400,000, which included the following charges placed by Parliament on the

property, but which was less by £300,000, not at the time borrowed under the Relief of Distress Act, making the capital liability £9,100,000, at the date referred to:—

	£
Church Debt,	5,000,000
Intermediate Education,	1,000,000
Relief of Distress (£1,500,000) of which was borrowed,	1,200,000
National School Teachers,	1,500,000
Total,	2,100,000

During the seven years which have elapsed Parliament has subjected the Church Estate to several obligations, amounting in the aggregate to £1,321,862, as follows:—

	£
Arrears of Rent,	950,000
Distressed Unions,	30,362
Sea Fisheries,	250,000
Piers and Roads,	20,000
Relief of Distress—Amount borrowed since 22nd August, 1881,	71,500
	1,321,862

In addition to which Parliament has also imposed the obligation of the payment of a perpetual annuity of £20,000 for the Royal University.

Thus the total liability as it stood in 1881, with the charges since imposed amount to £10,421,862, while by payments made in the interval, it now stands at but £8,503,503.

The original debt of £9,000,000 due to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt which was incurred by the Church Commissioners for the purposes of the Irish Church Act has been reduced during the year under review by £276,430. The balance of that debt, which in August, 1881, stood at £3,400,000, and at date of our last report at £4,002,216, is now £3,725,786.

The following Table exhibits at a view the amount of capital liability and annual charge affecting the Estate at the present time:—

—	Nature of Liability.	How Secured.	When terminable.	Amount.	Annual Charge.	Observations.
				£	£	
1	Balance Loan to N. D. Commissioners for Church Act Purposes.	Annuity Deed, 20th March, 1881.	1881, . . .	5,739,733	261,704	This annuity will discharge debt in 1891.
2	Intermediate Education,	Secured by Bonds.	1881, . . .	1,000,000	20,000	Appropriated out of surplus not raised by loan.
3	Relief of Distress Loan, N. D. Commissioners.	Secured by Bonds.	1881 to 1882, . . .	1,271,500	44,561	Interest, 3½ per cent.
4	National School Teachers,	Appropriated, . . .	No time, . . .	1,500,000	20,000	—
5	Arrears of Rent Loan N. D. Commissioners.	Secured by Bonds.	1881-1882, . . .	500,000	20,000	2½ per cent.
6	Relief Distressed Tenants, N. D. Commissioners.	Secured by Bonds.	1881, . . .	715,171	4,200	Principal and interest will be paid off in ten years.
7	Sea Fisheries, N. D. Commissioners.	Secured by Bonds.	do, . . .	215,000	20,000	Interest includes in turn.
8	Piers and Roads,	Secured by Bonds.	1881, . . .	10,000	3,700	do.
9	Royal University,	—	—	—	20,000	Perpetual annuity.
				8,100,103	201,202	
	Expenses of Management, including Stationery, Postage, Rent, and Repairs, about				14,616	
	Rates and Taxes allowed to payees of Income,				10,218	
	Arbitrators to Clergy and others under Church Act,				6,517	
					201,215	

To meet this annual charge we have an ordinary income according to our rental of £569,902:—

	£
Title-rentcharge,	182,206
Annuities in lieu of Tithes,	170,034
Interest on simple mortgages,	27,452
Instalment on instalment mortgages,	62,004
Perpetuity and other Rents,	60,816
Instalments (in respect of advances made under Relief of Distress Act, 1880, and receipts by way of repayment under Arrears of Rent Act, 1882, sec. 16), &c.	58,000
Total,	560,502

The total receipts, ordinary and extraordinary, during the year ended March 31st, 1888, were £588,062, against £612,348 received during the preceding year. This sum includes capital sums received by the redemption of annual instalments in lieu of tithe-rentcharge consequent on sales under the Purchase of Land Act, 1885.

The receipts in the respective years was as follows:—

Receipts.	Year ending 31st March, 1887.	Year ending 31st March, 1888.
	£	£
Ordinary Rentcharge and Instalments,	538,967	510,634
Extraordinary—Sales and Redemptions, &c.,	73,381	77,428
Total,	612,348	588,062

The amount received in respect of sales and redemptions forming part of the corpus of the Estate, has been paid to the National Debt Commissioners. Payments made in respect of the amount received from "sales and redemptions" should in strictness be applied to reduce the annual charge of £295,704:—the annuity fixed in 1881, on the basis that by such annual payment the £4,300,000, the capital debt then dealt with, would thereby be discharged in the year 1905. We suggested to the Lords of the Treasury that each year the annuity payable in respect of the original debt should be reduced in proportion to the capital amount redeemed by the annual payments made on account of the principal of the debt. Their Lordships, however, preferred to retain the annuity at its full amount as fixed in March, 1881, and thereby accelerate the period when the capital debt will be discharged.

In view of the decreasing income of the estate arising from the terminable nature of a considerable portion of the Church receipts, as also from the reduction in the rate of interest effected by the Acts of 1885 and 1887, the redemption of charges consequent on sales under Lord Ashbourne's Act, and the extension of time for the repayment of principal moneys secured by instalment mortgages, and having regard to the reduced value of the property as it affects the security of the several charges imposed by Parliament on the estate, we are of opinion, the time has arrived when an adjustment of the incidence of our liabilities should take place, for the ordinary income received during the financial year ending 31st March, 1888, was not sufficient to meet the annual charges as they are at present adjusted, without drawing on the extraordinary income to an extent sufficient to meet the deficiency.

The arrear of income derived from tithe-rentcharge and annual instalments in lieu of tithe-rentcharge unpaid on the 31st March, 1886, was £123,546 13s. 1d., on the 31st March, 1887, £159,343 17s. 9d., and on the 31st March, 1888, £193,225 8s. 10d.

We regret to have to report the existence of this considerable increase in the arrears of tithe-rentcharge, and annual instalments in lieu of tithe-rentcharge.

The social condition of the country as it affects the owners of land, by whom as a rule the charges in question are payable, has imposed on us the duty of considering in many individual cases claims not to press for immediate payment. In many instances where it has been shown that the non-payment of the charge is owing to the accumulation of arrears and extreme difficulty in the collection of rent, we have allowed time for payment. On the other hand, in cases where no sufficient reasons are afforded, or where we have found that rents have been received by the party liable, and have been applied in payments of charges and outgoings subsequent in priority to the tithe-rentcharge or annuity substituted therefor, or where by delaying proceedings we have reason to believe that the ultimate recovery of the public charge would be endangered—we have felt it to be our duty to resort to legal proceedings. In 33 cases receivers have been appointed by the Chancery Division at our suit, and are now in receipt of the rents of lands subject to our charge. And in 244 cases receivers appointed at the suit of creditors have been notified by the Judges of the High Court to our department under a rule of court recently made at our instance.

As regards the calculable value of tithe-rentcharge, being of opinion that the redemption price of that charge should be reduced from 22½ years' purchase to 20 years'

purchase—we were joined by our colleagues who administer the Purchase Department in making a recommendation to that effect to the Lords of the Treasury.

Investigation of liability to Tithe-rent-charge.

The investigation of liability of lands to tithe-rent-charge, rendered necessary under the circumstances detailed in our last Report, has been carried on during the year under review with satisfactory results. One hundred and nine parishes, containing 1,442,580 acres, and subject to £23,583 annual tithe-rent-charge, payable by 1,984 persons, have been investigated and mapped during the year. In all 551 parishes, containing 6,146,211 acres, and subject to £99,737 annual tithe-rent-charge, payable by 10,995 persons, have been investigated.

We regard this work as of great importance: the record when finished will afford a complete revised rental of the Church estate, and the work already accomplished has resulted in discovering and securing considerable sums, which would have been lost but for the investigation.

Purchasers by Church Tenants, and Purchasers of Residues of Church Land.

It may be deemed a matter of interest in a public point of view to note the position at present held by tenants of Church lands, who purchased their holdings, and the purchasers of residues under the Church Act of 1860, as regards the manner in which their obligations have been met.

In each case a sum not exceeding three-fourths of the purchase-money was allowed to remain outstanding, either upon simple mortgage at 4 per cent. or upon instalment mortgage calculated at the same rate of interest.

The capital amount due in respect of simple mortgages, on the 31st day of March, 1886, was £683,350. The annual receivable interest on simple mortgages amounts to £27,452. The annual instalments receivable in respect of instalment mortgages to £82,904—together £90,356.

The arrears unpaid in respect of each class of security on 31st March, 1888, were—on simple mortgages £13,925, instalment mortgages, £41,290—total, £55,215. Of this arrear £47,912 is due by purchasers of perpetuities, perpetuity rents and purchasers of residues, and but £8,403 is due by tenants of yearly or other terminable tenures who purchased their holdings under the Church Act.

By the Act of last year (50 & 51 Vic., cap. 32, sec. 25) the Legislature afforded some relief by authorizing the reduction of interest, in the case of the purchasers of Church lands, from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent. The concession was not extended to the case of purchasers of perpetuity rents. The Act also enabled us, with the sanction of the Treasury, to capitalize arrears which had accrued due, upon certain conditions and also to extend the term for repayment, so as to reduce the burden of the annual instalment according to the special circumstances of each case.

The provisions of the statute have undoubtedly afforded relief to the class of persons to whose securities they applied. The annual payments of 923 Church purchasers have been reduced. Arrears to the amount of £16,401 have been capitalized. The decrease of annual income caused by the operation amounts to £3,100 a year; the reduction of interest from 4 per cent. to 3½ per cent. being £1,800, and that caused by extending the period for redemption, £6,300.

In 114 cases, which are considerably in arrear, the Church purchasers in default have not taken advantage of the provisions of the statute.

Tenant Purchasers under the Act of 1861.

Up to the passing of the 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 73, commonly called Lord Ashbourne's Act, the number of advances made under the purchase clauses of the Act of 1861 was 731. The amount advanced was £240,554. The half-yearly instalments payable in respect of the advance were £11,399 11s., and by the reduction from 3½ per cent. to 3¼ per cent., and by the extension of the term for repayment under the 50 & 51 Vic., c. 38, sec. 27, the annual instalment is now £9,321 8s. The sum of £1,441 or 15½ per cent. was in arrear on 22nd August, 1888, of which, however, £752 18s. 9d. had accrued due only on the 1st of May.

Collection Department.

We desire to call attention to the very efficient manner in which the collection department of the Commission, with which is combined the administration of the Church revenues and property, is administered. We believe that in no department of the public service is so much work done at so small a cost. An annual income of over £700,000 is collected from 40,000 persons principally by half-yearly payments. The entire cost of the department (which not only collects the payments under the Church Act and respective Land Acts of 1861 and 1865, but also administers the Church estate) including salaries, house rents, travelling expenses, investigation of tithe-rent-charge, and other necessary matters, amounts in all to but £14,000 a year. The cost of mere collection does not exceed ½ per cent. on the amounts collected.

The actual expenditure of the Commission for the year ending 31st March, 1888, was £73,049, of which £34,445 represents the expenses of the Central Office, including the salaries of Commissioners and other officers, the expenses connected with the Land Sales Department under the Purchase of Land Acts, and general outgoings. The sum of £38,604 represents the expenses connected with the duties discharged by Sub-Commissioners. The cost of the Church Property Branch, £14,000, is paid out of Church income.

(Signed)

JOHN O'HAGAN
E. F. LITTON,
FREDK. WRENCH.

October 25, 1883.

24, UPPER MERRION-STREET, DUBLIN.

PART II.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER THE PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.

We, the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the 17th Section of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, beg to submit the following Report to your Excellency.

The progress of business in our department during the past year has been satisfactory. The provisions of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, so far as they relate to the purchase of land, have tended much to facilitate our proceedings and expedite sales. In order to give effect to those provisions we issued early in last December a revised code of Rules and Forms which have since been and are now in force.

During the year just closed £1,599,271 was issued as against £1,196,939 in the year ending 21st August, 1887, and as against £494,990 during the year ending 21st August, 1886—the amount issued during the last six months being over one million.

4,470 conveyances and vesting orders were executed during the year under review as against 2,518 in the year ending 21st August, 1887, and 1,204 in the year ending 21st August, 1886.

Advances amounting to £212,085 have been paid into the Bank of Ireland, under the provisions for expediting proceedings on sales contained in the 14th section of Act of 1887.

During the three years ended 21st August, 1888, 1,010 abstracts of title were lodged, and in 902 of those directions had been issued, leaving 108 to be disposed of at that date. Having regard, however, to the great influx of business, and the smallness of our staff, we deem it necessary to apply to Your Excellency and the Lords of the Treasury for further clerical aid to enable us to dispose of the pending business with greater rapidity.

Arrangements have been made with the Ordnance Survey Department for the revision of surveys, and the drawing of maps upon conveyances and vesting orders, which have proved most satisfactory.

Rules have been made by the Commissioners of Public Works, with the approval of the Treasury, to facilitate the apportionment and redemption of Land Improvement and Drainage Charges in the cases of sales to tenants.

Under the 15th section of the Land Law Act, 1887, we were empowered in the cases of sales under the Land Law Acts to fix the redemption price of Crown and Quit Rents, with the consent of the Commissioners of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and of Tithe-rentcharge, payable to the Land Commission with the consent of the Commissioners of the Treasury. Accordingly in 1887, we recommended to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, that the price of Crown and Quit Rents should be reduced from twenty-five years to twenty-two years purchase, and we proposed to the Commissioners of the Treasury that the price of Tithe-rentcharge should be reduced from twenty-two and a half years, being the price named in the Church Act of 1869, to twenty years. The Commissioners of Woods and Forests have not acceded to our recommendations, and the redemption price of Tithe-rentcharge is still under the consideration of the Commissioners of the Treasury. In the cases in which we have ordered the redemption of Lay Tithe-rentcharge, we have fixed the price at twenty years.

Under the 24th section of the Purchase of Land Act, 1885, £5,000,000 was granted to the Land Commission for the purposes of advances to tenants and of purchases of estates. During the three years ending 21st August, 1888, 14,002 applications were received for advances amounting to £5,800,369, being £800,869 in excess of the funds thus placed at our disposal. Of the amount so applied for we sanctioned 11,445 applications for loans amounting to £4,718,844, and of the amount so sanctioned we issued 8,193 loans amounting to £3,294,200. This includes the sum of £70,866 the purchase-money of twelve estates bought by us in the Land Judges' Court under the 5th section of the Act for resale to the tenants. 1,377 applications for £707,894 were rejected by us on the ground of insufficiency of security or for other reasons. In 519 of these cases, in which £343,469 had been first applied for, we subsequently sanctioned upon new applications, advances to the amount of £204,210, leaving the sum of £503,684 as representing applications rejected at the close of the three years.

Applications for advances to the amount of £281,156 (being the difference between the £5,000,000 at our disposal and £4,718,844 sanctioned), which were then under investigation, are now being provisionally sanctioned. In the cases of applications in excess of the grant, while we have taken the necessary steps to ascertain the sufficiency of the security, we have made no further orders pending the decision of the Legislature as to further grants for the purposes of the Act.

Of the 8,193 loans issued, amounting to £3,294,200, 4,671 to the amount of £1,284,792 were for Ulster; 1,465, amount £989,328, were for Munster; 1,180, amount £788,600 were for Leinster, and 877, amount £231,480 were for Connaught.

In the cases in which advances have been provisionally sanctioned during the three years the average prices taken in counties ranged from 19.8 to 13.2 times the rent, the average price for all Ireland being 17.4 times the rent.

Out of the total number of cases in which loans have been issued, 98 were to tenants who applied for sums not exceeding three-fourths of the purchase-money under the provisions of the Land Law Act, 1881. In 72 cases the tenants have lodged the necessary guarantee deposits; in the remaining cases the guarantee deposits have been retained by us out of the purchase-money as provided by the Purchase of Land Act, 1885. The total amount of the guarantee deposits so lodged or retained was £651,932, of which £45,447 has been invested upon the application of the parties interested therein in securities, as authorized by the Act of 1887. In the cases of the holdings of two defaulting purchasers portions of the guarantee deposits were, with the concurrence of the guarantors, applied in discharge of the amount due thereon.

The receipt of instalments in repayment of advances under the Purchase of Land Act, 1885, has been most satisfactory. From the passing of the Act to the 1st of May last £90,630 had accrued due in respect of interest and instalments, the number of payers on the books of the Commission being 4,070. The number of payers in arrear on the 21st of August was 299, the amount due by them being £4,306. Since the 21st of August this arrear has been reduced to £2,952, due by 168 payers. With the exception of £341 which was payable in November, 1887, the entire of this arrear is in respect of the half-yearly instalments, amounting to £39,720, which accrued due on the 1st of May last. As many of these purchasers were in the habit of paying their rents annually or at uncertain periods it was at first not easy to induce them to see the necessity of strict punctuality in the discharge of their engagements to the State, but the vast majority have paid their annuities with creditable regularity and without legal or other pressure. The communications which have been received from many of those in arrear evince an earnest desire to meet their liabilities. In the few cases of real default active steps are being taken for the recovery of the amount due.

In the earlier period of the operation of the Act its principles and our procedure were necessarily new to landlords, to tenants, and to legal practitioners, and many impediments existed which have been removed by the Act of 1887. All parties interested have, however, now come to understand the facilities afforded to them by the Act, which has thus become the basis of friendly negotiation and peaceful settlement in nearly every county in Ireland.

(Signed),

S. J. LYNCH.

JOHN GEORGE MACCARTHY.

October 25, 1888.

24, UPPER MERRION-STREET, DUBLIN.

APPENDIX.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLE I. TO K. INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, Subsection 1.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

Section 1.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887.

L.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn during the year ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.		Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.		Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed.				Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications transferred, struck out, and withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.	
	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.		By Chief Commissioners.		By Sub-Commissioners.					
						Yearly Tenancies.	Leasehold Tenancies.	On Reports of Valuers.	Yearly Tenancies.				Leasehold Tenancies.
ULSTER:													
Armagh	806	1,477	-	-	2,283	2	65	-	119	77	261	65	318
Armagh	2,107	646	-	-	2,753	-	32	-	232	30	262	48	310
Down	1,846	877	245	308	3,276	-	34	-	118	-	350	48	398
Down	4,509	653	-	-	5,162	-	12	-	476	65	541	142	683
Down	3,506	877	-	-	4,383	1	25	-	473	186	659	170	829
Fermanagh	447	223	1	-	671	-	17	-	218	31	249	61	310
Longuebury	873	659	-	-	1,532	-	1	-	26	120	147	30	177
Monaghan	1,846	948	18	-	2,812	-	5	-	812	-	817	30	847
Tyrone	1,828	848	18	4	2,690	-	22	-	203	187	390	39	429
Total	14,073	8,284	264	128	22,675	3	166	-	2,426	427	2,851	486	3,337
LEINSTER:													
Carlow	849	643	-	-	1,492	-	4	-	302	147	449	65	514
Dublin	327	282	7	-	616	-	18	-	12	7	35	20	55
Kildare	868	666	1	-	1,535	-	6	-	143	28	171	24	195
Kilkenny	1,388	683	3	2	2,076	-	1	-	819	63	882	86	968
King's	877	458	2	4	1,341	-	1	-	88	8	96	14	110
Longford	405	280	20	20	725	-	16	-	664	46	710	72	782
Louth	858	589	-	1	1,448	1	2	-	268	11	279	37	316
Meath	833	683	80	80	1,676	2	15	1	181	48	230	28	258
Queen's	808	479	-	-	1,287	-	3	-	281	-	284	67	351
Westmeath	738	611	66	6	1,421	-	4	-	147	58	205	32	237
Wexford	131	1,000	-	-	1,131	-	4	-	868	124	992	45	1,037
Wicklow	643	640	-	-	1,283	-	3	1	149	36	185	35	220
Total	7,607	6,171	178	121	13,977	6	60	2	2,425	419	2,844	460	3,304
CONNAUGHT:													
Galway	2,113	484	-	-	2,597	-	2	1	408	88	496	128	624
Leitrim	841	411	188	20	1,460	-	-	-	888	85	973	121	1,094
Mayo	8,546	380	6	6	8,938	-	1	-	772	88	860	809	1,669
Sligo	9,866	873	2	-	10,741	-	2	-	881	1	882	72	954
Total	11,366	2,158	196	26	13,746	1	3	1	2,069	164	2,233	710	2,943
MUNSTER:													
Carlow	918	1,189	-	-	2,107	-	2	2	376	230	606	44	650
Cork	2,666	4,133	145	286	7,230	1	20	20	661	808	1,469	266	1,735
Kerry	618	829	6	2	1,455	-	1	-	88	74	162	33	195
Limerick	788	1,358	3	7	2,156	-	3	8	128	368	496	52	548
Tipperary	1,394	1,403	8	2	2,807	-	6	51	815	185	1,001	115	1,116
Waterford	818	944	128	773	2,663	-	9	1	90	67	156	18	174
Total	6,982	8,168	214	268	15,532	1	42	71	1,568	1,327	2,895	460	3,355
SUMMARY:													
ULSTER	14,073	8,284	264	128	22,675	3	166	-	2,426	427	2,851	486	3,337
LEINSTER	7,607	6,171	178	121	13,977	6	60	2	2,425	419	2,844	460	3,304
CONNAUGHT	11,366	2,158	196	26	13,746	1	3	1	2,069	164	2,233	710	2,943
MUNSTER	6,982	8,168	214	268	15,532	1	42	71	1,568	1,327	2,895	460	3,355
Total	39,928	24,781	852	343	69,304	11	271	74	6,488	2,137	8,723	1,116	12,639

* Some of these Rents may have been fixed in cases where the Court had previously made orders that the Lessee of the holdings be named Tenant of present tenancies under Section 1, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881. See Table XLV.

II.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents fixed by Chief Commission, Sub-Commissions, and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.		Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.		Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed.					Number of applications dismissed, struck out, and withdrawn.	Total Number of cases disposed of.	Number of cases undetermined.	
	Yearly Transfers.	Landlord Transfers.	Yearly Transfers.	Landlord Transfers.		By Chief Commission.		By Sub-Commissions.		Total Number of Rents fixed.				
						Yearly Transfers.	Landlord Transfers.	On Reports of Valuers.	Yearly Transfers.					Landlord Transfers.
UNION:														
Armagh,	5,385	1,477	1	-	7,423	14	2	5,154	77	5,729	1,805	5,232	2,655	
Armagh,	6,861	845	-	-	9,487	-	-	6,413	50	5,885	3,178	7,413	1,884	
Cavan,	5,336	207	1,400	109	6,752	1	14	106	2,544	-	2,160	1,081	3,813	1,897
Donagall,	12,325	421	2	-	12,448	-	22	34	6,320	65	6,295	1,087	6,773	4,246
Down,	8,279	322	1	-	10,002	1	30	-	4,274	141	4,061	1,333	6,814	2,391
Fermanagh,	4,478	387	116	-	4,971	-	17	12	2,613	33	2,673	1,408	4,356	848
Londonderry,	4,313	159	1	-	4,773	3	1	-	2,545	159	2,140	1,014	4,426	188
Monaghan,	6,812	245	10	-	7,067	-	2	2	2,262	-	2,770	349	4,286	5,661
Tyrone,	10,275	666	301	4	11,246	1	57	26	2,261	129	2,446	2,611	10,586	1,619
Total,	65,770	5,584	2,542	119	71,925	13	296	206	30,111	527	29,685	15,787	64,623	12,617
LEINSTER:														
Carlow,	1,633	445	1	-	1,880	-	8	2	257	147	613	510	1,868	871
Dublin,	818	292	2	-	1,094	-	12	1	900	7	900	130	422	441
Kildare,	1,392	565	4	-	1,761	-	5	38	478	35	621	243	806	850
Kilmany,	3,351	385	10	4	4,050	-	1	52	1,868	48	1,566	516	1,344	1,646
King's,	3,140	420	10	4	3,674	-	1	7	2,041	9	2,057	794	1,716	2,210
Loughlin,	5,337	681	100	50	6,177	1	39	8	1,721	66	1,486	619	2,145	612
Louth,	1,584	320	-	1	2,226	4	3	3	1,011	16	1,054	554	1,318	840
Meath,	1,523	481	106	10	2,060	8	70	29	1,019	11	1,206	636	1,315	1,516
Queen's,	2,518	470	4	-	3,092	1	29	-	1,100	-	1,267	418	1,543	1,607
Westmeath,	2,201	461	76	4	2,742	1	4	14	1,255	36	1,346	564	1,412	1,180
Wicklow,	3,113	1,652	42	-	5,407	-	4	11	3,214	136	1,694	616	2,065	2,779
Wiltshire,	1,470	451	1	-	1,921	1	7	5	600	50	598	279	1,370	719
Total,	25,456	6,171	392	164	32,123	12	67	186	12,655	634	12,442	5,079	27,370	12,185
CONSIDERED:														
Galway,	17,683	494	1	-	18,178	-	2	123	7,120	58	7,067	8,507	10,054	5,944
Limerick,	6,965	411	1,273	51	8,774	12	-	4	4,666	82	5,341	949	4,265	1,644
Mayo,	12,618	230	1,180	2	16,030	-	1	11	7,755	25	7,847	8,421	10,800	5,994
Roscommon,	7,685	672	309	-	8,666	1	2	50	4,794	1	5,614	710	4,664	4,074
Sligo,	4,687	291	806	-	6,784	1	-	26	2,719	31	2,554	637	6,402	3,839
Total,	64,588	2,568	2,969	53	68,118	16	2	192	19,255	146	19,063	12,613	37,690	12,617
MIDLAND:														
Clare,	1,260	1,169	10	-	2,439	-	2	22	4,677	146	4,666	751	1,420	1,846
Cork,	5,861	4,132	332	284	10,510	1	24	10	4,580	368	6,125	1,770	4,326	5,844
Kerry,	4,812	728	14	2	5,556	-	1	71	4,854	71	5,161	1,250	6,418	1,269
Limerick,	3,055	1,123	314	7	4,499	-	2	21	2,842	204	2,950	628	3,022	2,006
Tipperary,	4,809	1,479	10	2	6,300	12	8	145	2,719	222	2,823	664	4,361	2,394
Waterford,	1,270	380	404	186	2,240	-	2	4	1,005	37	1,174	419	1,398	826
Total,	20,212	8,120	1,650	293	28,246	10	47	417	17,675	1,567	16,468	4,123	26,223	10,311
SUMMARY.														
UNION,	65,770	5,584	2,542	119	71,925	13	296	206	30,111	527	29,685	15,787	64,623	12,617
LEINSTER,	25,456	6,171	392	164	32,123	12	67	186	12,655	634	12,442	5,079	27,370	12,185
CONSIDERED,	64,588	2,568	2,969	53	68,118	16	2	192	19,255	146	19,063	12,613	37,690	12,617
MIDLAND,	20,212	8,120	1,650	293	28,246	10	47	417	17,675	1,567	16,468	4,123	26,223	10,311
Total,	151,026	16,843	7,563	629	176,061	51	610	611	69,091	2,874	66,615	37,599	134,906	37,725

* Some of these Rents may have been fixed in cases where the Court had previously made orders that the Lessor of the holding be deemed Tenant of present tenants under Section 1, Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1871. See Table XLV.

III.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissioners during the year ended the 31st August, 1888; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. British Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	124	2,558 0 26	4,380 0 0	8,315 13 8	2,766 1 8	33.7
Armagh,	395	1,641 1 30	1,264 2 0	2,447 12 5½	2,445 13 8	27.5
Cavan,	404	6,622 0 30½	4,519 0 0	4,519 18 5½	6,608 7 8	37.4
Down,	479	10,462 1 36½	2,180 14 0	2,314 8 6½	5,190 14 8	60.6
Down,	479	20,732 0 8	2,594 0 0	4,847 16 1½	7,392 11 8	59.1
Fermanagh,	114	8,952 0 22	5,460 16 0	2,615 4 5½	1,622 14 0	36.7
Londonderry,	21	738 0 4	569 12 0	529 12 0	451 10 8	34.4
Monaghan,	611	8,076 0 10	6,630 16 0	6,014 16 8	5,764 3 8	37.0
Tyrone,	563	7,166 0 26	5,711 1 8	4,947 8 1	5,114 17 7	29.6
Total,	2,431	64,770 6 4½	31,219 5 2	38,667 6 4½	54,987 0 8	37.0
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	168	6,267 5 8½	5,662 17 8	8,653 16 1	8,596 11 7	80.6
Dublin,	12	362 0 8	548 0 8	1,679 16 8	861 8 8	33.6
Kildare,	103	8,698 5 56	5,456 5 0	4,523 7 8	6,594 18 8	60.7
Wicklow,	403	12,794 8 8½	4,714 5 0	10,455 9 1½	2,445 12 8	30.3
King's,	66	5,817 1 36½	1,660 16 0	1,501 2 6½	1,279 14 8	20.8
Longford,	404	13,718 0 36½	6,066 17 0	7,040 13 4½	4,219 6 10	43.7
Louth,	306	4,368 1 36½	2,427 5 0	4,146 0 2	6,716 1 1½	26.9
Meath,	153	6,517 1 10	2,266 6 0	4,060 4 10	2,692 18 2	44.6
Queen's,	162	2,865 5 21½	1,446 0 0	1,611 7 0	1,616 17 8	39.6
Wexford,	147	6,949 2 53½	6,267 1 8	6,073 0 1½	6,686 9 4	34.6
Wicklow,	306	18,667 1 10	6,660 1 1	16,260 11 0	7,179 10 0	36.4
Wicklow,	146	13,461 2 10½	6,497 16 0	6,614 16 0	4,264 0 4	27.3
Total,	2,628	67,235 0 51½	30,737 6 4	61,618 0 0	42,718 6 3	39.7
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	646	14,661 2 26½	6,767 15 8	5,510 17 08	4,219 2 11	21.7
Leitrim,	602	14,160 0 36½	6,266 11 8	5,214 16 8½	6,596 10 11	60.2
Sligo,	712	22,474 0 53½	6,670 4 10	7,981 16 8	8,522 10 2	26.0
Donegal,	641	14,670 1 13½	6,277 10 8	4,214 8 7½	6,462 17 8	29.6
Sligo,	708	14,745 1 14½	7,635 2 0	8,661 0 5½	5,614 12 8	37.0
Total,	2,709	66,651 2 36½	26,620 12 0	28,813 10 12	40,818 0 8	37.6
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	274	6,174 8 7½	4,460 16 8	4,734 8 10	4,217 1 8	27.4
Cork,	462	56,766 0 36½	18,260 0 0	25,135 15 1	11,638 4 4	26.4
Kerry,	61	2,580 2 36	2,212 12 0	2,151 10 8	1,476 14 4	20.6
Limerick,	144	7,462 1 22	4,164 0 0	6,002 2 0	6,800 10 2	51.1
Tipperary,	461	16,617 6 1	16,668 4 8	12,008 2 4½	6,766 0 11	29.3
Waterford,	65	8,460 2 54	2,254 14 0	2,366 14 10	1,510 17 0	29.0
Total,	1,407	94,594 6 14	36,660 12 0	46,766 6 5½	34,362 6 1	26.2
SUMMARY.						
Ulster,	2,431	64,770 6 4½	31,219 5 2	38,667 6 4½	54,987 0 8	37.0
Leinster,	2,628	67,235 0 51½	30,737 6 4	61,618 0 0	42,718 6 3	39.7
Connaught,	2,709	66,651 2 36½	26,620 12 0	28,813 10 12	40,818 0 8	37.6
Munster,	1,407	94,594 6 14	36,660 12 0	46,766 6 5½	34,362 6 1	26.2
Total,	9,175	294,251 6 6½	125,236 10 8	175,864 11 2	172,826 17 0	28.0

IV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for Yearly Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions during the seven years ended the 21st August, 1888; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ulster:						
Armagh	5,594	101,000 3 25	49,287 14 13	85,202 18 85	66,542 9 35	28.0
Cavan	4,618	56,562 0 56	51,894 12 13	51,891 9 65	62,523 7 12	40.0
Down	2,948	37,028 8 7	35,000 3 0	45,000 27 7	24,287 8 4	29.0
Donegal	3,108	39,887 0 35	41,904 8 10	41,809 3 65	44,000 0 10	17.0
Fermanagh	4,777	37,840 3 35	36,425 12 10	129,227 19 65	83,902 0 8	36.0
Londonderry	2,602	66,210 0 18	16,170 0 65	45,000 18 0	37,000 0 0	18.0
Longford	3,545	46,000 3 13	18,000 4 0	48,000 7 0	30,000 8 8	38.0
Monaghan	3,804	40,312 3 50	42,169 10 0	48,001 4 8	58,715 8 8	30.0
Tyrone	5,087	107,000 3 05	54,007 10 11	104,078 0 65	70,794 5 8	32.0
Total	28,896	693,980 3 16.5	553,896 8 21.5	618,680 14 6.5	492,634 6 11	20.0
Leinster:						
Carlow	313	52,812 1 25	28,594 10 10	36,419 4 10	29,007 8 1	69.0
Dublin	939	4,445 1 55	7,720 5 4	39,000 10 0	10,000 4 11	100.0
Kildare	358	22,000 2 05	16,000 3 0	21,000 0 15	27,000 1 0	30.0
Kilkenny	1,680	78,310 2 45	39,004 0 4	60,000 10 65	50,000 11 11	20.0
King's	1,041	48,000 0 15	21,001 0 13	37,000 14 8	33,000 10 2	10.0
Longford	1,790	64,000 0 45	16,000 12 0	24,000 0 35	16,000 0 35	50.0
Louth	1,038	30,000 0 12	19,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 10 8	0.0
Meath	1,008	57,454 0 04	30,000 16 05	50,000 12 0	52,000 11 13	10.0
Queen's	1,151	42,000 0 75	23,007 14 8	33,000 8 0	30,000 7 2	10.0
Westmeath	1,350	44,000 0 35	20,000 7 7	26,000 1 40	21,000 8 0	10.0
Wexford	1,648	55,007 3 50	30,000 10 0	45,000 12 0	30,000 8 4	30.0
Wicklow	400	30,000 0 00	12,000 5 1	10,000 12 8	10,000 8 4	20.0
Total	10,007	416,046 1 30.5	240,001 8 65	500,000 0 00	355,000 11 11	21.5
Connaught:						
Galway	7,180	576,314 0 45	27,000 0 05	84,000 7 65	66,000 10 04	50.0
Lettitia	8,608	32,700 0 00	22,000 12 0	40,000 0 05	30,000 7 04	30.0
Mayo	7,790	330,300 0 30	40,000 7 13	60,000 0 13	60,000 10 70	0.0
Donegal	4,387	44,000 1 05.5	46,000 8 8	60,000 18 05	42,000 7 04	30.0
Sligo	8,510	34,000 1 45	25,000 10 0	45,000 18 05	35,000 8 4	65.0
Total	26,465	690,000 1 50.5	137,001 11 25	249,000 8 13	208,000 16 7	50.0
Munster:						
Clare	4,077	107,000 2 10	27,141 11 3	100,000 8 74	75,000 10 8	20.0
Cork	4,303	512,144 0 10	17,007 14 1	144,000 1 5	122,000 4 05	10.0
Kerry	4,000	308,000 0 05	44,000 4 8	60,000 12 04	60,000 10 8	0.0
Limerick	5,447	78,310 2 05	21,000 10 0	30,000 12 04	34,000 8 8	10.0
Tipperary	3,700	112,000 0 10	22,000 5 10	30,000 0 11	20,000 8 7	30.0
Waterford	3,100	40,000 2 8	20,000 0 1	40,000 12 4	30,000 7 0	20.0
Total	17,630	616,000 2 05	100,000 1 0	240,000 2 05	180,000 16 10	10.0
SUMMARY.						
Ulster	28,896	693,980 3 16.5	553,896 8 21.5	618,680 14 6.5	492,634 6 11	20.0
Leinster	10,007	416,046 1 30.5	240,001 8 65	500,000 0 00	355,000 11 11	21.5
Connaught	26,465	690,000 1 50.5	137,001 11 25	249,000 8 13	208,000 16 7	50.0
Munster	17,630	616,000 2 05	100,000 1 0	240,000 2 05	180,000 16 10	10.0
Total	82,998	2,416,026 3 10.5	1,030,898 1 0	1,607,680 14 6.5	1,235,740 16 0	20.0

IV.A.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed for Leasehold Tenancies by Chief Commission and Sub-Commissions from the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, to the 31st August, 1888; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage: Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.						
Armagh,	203	5,055 0 20	5,748 8 0	5,817 17 5	5,998 2 4	50.8
Cavan,	48	541 1 9	648 5 1	618 1 10	661 2 9	20.4
Down,	14	406 8 10	424 8 8	310 10 2	404 10 8	33.2
Donegal,	77	2,404 8 30	1,073 8 0	2,125 18 4	1,893 13 0	29.2
Fermanagh,	104	4,720 3 55	4,524 18 8	4,200 4 72	3,920 3 5	30.5
Londonderry,	48	1,203 3 24	685 15 0	1,675 18 9	210 10 2	27.0
Monaghan,	121	4,545 1 17	5,041 18 0	4,471 10 15	3,280 3 3	35.4
Tyrone,	9	80 5 15	87 35 6	44 18 0	48 12 9	50.7
Total,	782	21,027 3 14	37,669 8 1	22,457 16 21	15,940 2 4	59.4
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	101	16,145 1 50	8,628 0 8	9,375 18 2	8,207 18 8	33.5
Dublin,	39	1,718 8 35	3,130 10 0	3,347 12 4	2,704 8 2	24.8
Kildare,	29	1,809 1 9	5,490 0 0	5,757 5 5	5,398 1 0	30.4
Kilkenny,	44	3,419 3 33	847 0 8	1,020 12 10	610 8 4	39.0
King's,	9	1,114 2 43	718 9 0	868 2 7	713 18 0	30.4
Longford,	76	8,919 1 12	2,085 2 0	5,145 2 8	2,003 10 8	26.1
Louth,	12	888 0 20	611 19 0	550 10 19	640 0 0	59.9
Meath,	107	9,647 0 50	8,002 18 2	13,612 0 1	9,342 2 0	26.2
Queen's,	5	1,888 3 38	422 8 0	950 9 8	698 0 0	31.0
Westmeath,	35	2,580 0 36	2,200 18 0	2,242 12 10	2,000 12 0	26.0
Wexford,	118	6,717 5 7	4,203 8 8	6,648 4 4	3,504 18 9	24.0
Wicklow,	97	7,080 3 1	8,485 18 5	5,219 8 2	5,055 0 8	29.5
Total,	612	61,385 2 20	47,868 8 3	63,407 18 0	36,861 8 11	26.2
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	43	2,501 1 57	1,095 0 0	1,407 1 2	1,042 0 10	50.6
Feltrim,	40	9,317 8 18	600 18 0	1,045 4 3	820 8 10	21.0
Mayo,	35	1,616 0 22	535 0 0	1,264 0 11	548 4 8	30.4
Roscommon,	4	329 2 4	380 0 0	140 17 13	90 8 9	31.4
Sligo,	11	1,040 2 3	791 5 0	1,015 10 6	791 0 0	39.8
Total,	133	7,504 3 56	3,797 13 0	5,262 9 8	3,691 16 8	31.0
MUNSTER.						
Cork,	109	7,319 1 38	8,916 11 0	6,997 8 8	4,101 3 4	32.9
Clonmel,	427	28,619 8 50	10,810 10 4	20,880 1 0	20,407 2 4	26.5
Kerry,	72	4,615 3 16	3,770 10 8	5,093 1 7	5,335 11 8	32.1
Limerick,	310	13,719 1 54	8,820 8 8	12,500 2 40	10,200 5 1	28.9
Tipperary,	242	14,518 3 28	7,405 8 10	12,448 10 50	6,811 18 0	31.0
Waterford,	80	8,648 0 15	2,240 17 0	4,547 11 50	5,143 10 0	27.0
Total,	1,130	70,018 1 56	45,980 2 9	73,687 4 35	49,862 3 5	33.0
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	782	21,027 3 14	37,669 8 1	22,457 16 21	15,940 2 4	59.4
LEINSTER,	612	61,385 2 20	47,868 8 3	63,407 18 0	36,861 8 11	26.2
CONNAUGHT,	133	7,504 3 56	3,797 13 0	5,262 9 8	3,691 16 8	31.0
MUNSTER,	1,130	70,018 1 56	45,980 2 9	73,687 4 35	49,862 3 5	33.0
Total,	2,657	164,935 0 27	134,327 8 0	164,951 2 11	106,761 8 8	30.6

V.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission on the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the year ended the 31st August, 1888; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per Centage of Reduction.
ULSTER.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
LESTER.						
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Delish,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	1	196 3 23	87 0 0	370 4 0	118 0 0	32.0
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexmouth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wick,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	2	393 1 14	72 0 0	345 10 4	98 0 0	26.1
Total,	3	579 0 30	159 0 0	715 14 10	216 0 0	32.6
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	1	180 3 31	118 19 0	141 18 0	100 0 0	30.4
Lettin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mayo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	1	180 3 31	118 19 0	141 18 0	100 0 0	30.4
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	8	370 9 8	47 15 0	88 0 0	36 10 0	58.5
Cork,	28	1,887 8 2	480 12 0	1,145 18 5	665 5 8	42.7
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	2	340 0 12	180 0 0	301 15 0	175 0 0	41.5
Tipperary,	25	1,469 1 1	1,377 12 0	1,866 0 0	1,196 1 8	36.2
Waterford,	1	261 1 10	80 0 0	100 0 0	62 0 0	38.0
Total,	54	4,720 1 12	1,685 0 0	3,640 18 5	2,129 16 8	41.7
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
LESTER,	3	579 0 30	159 0 0	715 14 10	216 0 0	32.6
CONNAUGHT,	1	180 3 31	118 19 0	141 18 0	100 0 0	30.4
MUNSTER,	54	4,720 1 12	1,685 0 0	3,640 18 5	2,129 16 8	41.7
Total,	58	5,480 4 3	1,962 19 0	4,502 10 5	2,445 16 8	45.7

VI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission on the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, from the 25th May, 1883, to the 21st August, 1883; and also, a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents, and the Decrease or Increase Per-cent made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Average Statute Acreage.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Decrease or Increase Per Cent.
ULSTER.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh,	5	125 8 27	348 0 0	442 5 12	322 17 0	Decrease 19.5
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	100	3,205 3 13	1,804 8 0	3,328 2 8	1,169 6 0	Decrease 3.0
Down,	21	303 3 26	325 12 0	402 6 0	118 16 0	— 38.8
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	11*	161 5 0	48 18 0	77 8 12	45 16 0	Decrease 19.1
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	8	29 8 28	28 2 0	30 6 12	28 6 12	Decrease 6.8
Tyrone,	26	360 0 12	212 0 0	392 10 0	350 5 12	— 25.0
Total,	166	4,339 2 14	2,733 17 0	1,000 8 8	1,791 4 2	Decrease, 5.8
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	8	387 8 28	226 8 0	321 12 4	353 8 0	Decrease 20.6
Dublin,	3	8 8 26	—	30 0 0	8 18 0	— 28.0
Kildare,	12	484 9 8	200 0 0	461 10 0	603 1 2	Increase, 9.6
Kilkenny,	29	684 1 2	826 8 0	572 10 0	326 19 0	Decrease 31.9
King's,	7	188 7 28	140 12 0	172 10 0	202 10 0	— 2.0
Louth,	6	187 1 28	414 18 0	585 0 0	349 10 0	— 22.8
Louth,	8	65 8 18	68 8 0	60 12 0	64 18 0	— 18.6
Meath,	26	3,081 1 54	679 18 0	844 12 12	792 5 8	— 6.1
Queen's,	4	178 5 13	126 5 0	260 14 8	186 0 0	— 8.6
Westmeath,	28	721 0 28	812 7 0	744 18 4	622 0 8	— 8.6
Wexford,	34	1,128 0 10	741 8 0	907 17 8	779 28 0	— 14.7
Wicklow,	8	361 8 26	129 18 0	245 12 12	168 0 0	— 22.2
Total,	164	5,112 2 18	3,613 12 0	4,329 19 8	4,326 9 2	Decrease, 12.9
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	112	2,302 2 24	915 12 0	1,084 8 4	1,162 6 12	Decrease 12.6
Lititua,	9	140 2 21	105 7 0	185 8 8	180 7 8	— 8.8
Mayo,	18	527 8 24	75 16 0	87 2 8	76 10 8	— 10.2
Sligo,	29	480 8 10	268 8 0	281 12 8	281 12 8	— 10.8
Sligo,	24	742 8 40	884 14 0	687 16 8	580 3 12	— 16.8
Total,	182	4,205 3 24	1,749 16 0	2,022 18 4	2,022 6 2	Decrease, 18.6
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	28	1,279 2 16	467 2 0	524 8 8	486 1 8	Decrease 7.2
Cork,	100	4,071 8 21	2,551 16 26	2,678 12 8	2,679 1 8	— 20.8
Kerry,	10	826 8 20	840 16 0	1,078 8 16	1,204 16 8	— 10.8
Limerick,	26	1,261 6 23	874 16 0	1,229 2 8	1,066 7 8	— 13.2
Tipperary,	161	5,250 8 21	6,618 0 0	6,618 12 2	6,620 12 4	— 12.8
Waterford,	4	684 2 45	574 10 0	719 10 0	529 8 0	— 12.8
Total,	416	12,241 8 4	9,285 16 26	12,700 8 4	12,064 16 0	Decrease, 17.9
SUMMARY.						
Ulster,	166	3,839 8 24	1,726 17 0	1,000 8 8	1,791 4 2	Decrease 6.2
Leinster,	164	5,112 2 18	3,613 12 0	4,329 19 8	4,326 9 2	— 17.9
Connaught,	182	4,205 3 24	1,749 16 0	2,022 18 4	2,022 6 2	— 24
Munster,	416	12,241 8 4	9,285 16 26	12,700 8 4	12,064 16 0	— 17.2
Total,	728	23,205 2 12	16,584 8 24	20,059 0 8	18,256 18 4	Decrease, 24.7

* In eight of these cases the Former Rents could not be ascertained.

VII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 21st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.		Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of
	Yearly Tenancies.	Landlord Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Landlord Tenancies.	Yearly Tenancies.	Landlord Tenancies.		
ULSTER:								
Antrim,	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	10
Cavan,	185	373	283	196	290	53	40	303
Down,	159	96	—	—	115	45	11	376
Fermanagh,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	5	8	1	—	5	4	0	10
Londonderry,	35	377	—	—	391	—	—	391
Monaghan,	33	20	28	—	14	7	11	40
Tyrone,	13	20	16	6	5	—	—	24
Total,	437	745	454	123	626	124	62	1,764
LEINSTER:								
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Kildare,	5	15	1	—	14	—	—	37
Kilkenny,	5	9	1	5	—	1	—	8
Sligo,	30	45	2	6	22	17	30	70
Longford,	137	180	50	50	140	64	18	301
Louth,	1	6	—	1	—	1	9	6
Meath,	220	337	68	58	—	—	—	165
Queen's,	9	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Westmeath,	145	49	35	2	65	1	4	188
Wexford,	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Wicklow,	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Total,	323	457	173	101	266	64	48	479
CONNAUGHT:								
Galway,	24	14	—	—	26	5	6	39
Inchiquin,	231	27	188	21	136	10	21	301
Mayo,	574	62	6	5	282	39	123	460
Roscommon,	10	6	2	—	2	—	4	8
Sligo,	21	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	820	103	141	26	447	53	153	478
MUNSTER:								
Cork,	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	137	376	163	200	23	118	—	310
Kerry,	42	49	6	5	66	35	18	94
Limerick,	31	28	8	7	22	21	12	74
Tipperary,	44	48	6	8	45	13	30	90
Waterford,	242	240	128	135	77	88	18	415
Total,	497	1,001	216	260	233	213	73	1,383
SUMMARY.								
ULSTER,	437	745	454	123	626	124	62	1,764
LEINSTER,	323	457	173	101	266	64	48	479
CONNAUGHT,	820	103	141	26	447	53	153	478
MUNSTER,	497	1,001	216	260	233	213	73	1,383
Total,	2,077	2,306	984	310	1,572	453	336	4,104

VIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents Lodged.		Total Number of Cases.	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.		Number of Rents Fixed.		Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Number withdrawn of.
	Yearly Totals.	Lowest Total.		Yearly Totals.	Lowest Total.	Yearly Totals.	Lowest Total.			
ULSTER:										
Armagh,	18	—	18	5	—	—	—	—	8	19
Down,	7	6	13	—	—	12	—	5	18	—
Donegal,	2,244	270	2,514	1,465	366	1,188	82	216	2,122	488
Fermanagh,	250	88	338	1	—	138	42	50	328	88
Monaghan,	4	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	5	4
Parish,	248	8	256	131	—	83	4	18	339	28
Sligo,	77	27	104	1	—	55	—	8	84	121
Tyrone,	810	99	909	56	—	138	7	64	888	50
Total,	4,244	703	4,947	2,612	372	2,246	134	293	4,739	773
LEINSTER:										
Carlow,	34	—	34	4	—	2	—	—	8	56
Dublin,	6	—	6	3	—	—	—	—	3	2
Kildare,	81	18	99	4	—	28	—	4	33	8
Kilkenny,	286	9	295	54	3	48	1	5	348	103
King's,	240	86	326	44	4	208	37	44	372	18
Louth,	1,080	125	1,205	628	26	640	44	83	1,127	138
Meath,	1	2	3	—	1	—	1	2	4	2
North,	801	187	988	353	89	228	—	8	1,166	800
Queen's,	38	3	41	—	—	11	—	2	49	4
Westmeath,	218	10	228	74	8	148	1	8	300	54
Wexford,	92	1	93	48	—	2	—	4	140	42
Wicklow,	13	2	15	1	—	8	—	5	24	1
Total,	3,419	427	3,846	1,917	182	1,735	54	108	3,744	829
CONNAUGHT:										
Galway,	164	14	178	1	—	25	8	22	208	22
Leitrim,	2,213	10	2,223	1,216	26	987	12	205	2,300	41
Mayo,	8,000	10	8,010	1,881	8	6,120	88	1,881	6,309	116
Sligo,	2,871	4	2,875	282	—	488	—	80	3,359	163
Total,	13,248	38	13,286	3,980	34	7,620	108	3,188	9,976	402
MUNSTER:										
Carm,	72	—	72	33	—	31	—	2	105	26
Cork,	1,108	679	1,787	881	880	838	118	17	2,605	880
Kerry,	503	80	583	44	8	148	20	14	676	44
Limerick,	474	28	502	244	7	347	80	87	688	62
Tipperary,	874	62	936	35	8	180	11	60	1,084	88
Waterford,	817	247	1,064	654	120	515	33	17	1,601	76
Total,	3,848	1,066	4,914	2,407	913	2,508	269	180	5,174	1,052
SUMMARY.										
ULSTER,	4,244	703	4,947	2,612	372	2,246	134	293	4,739	773
LEINSTER,	3,419	427	3,846	1,917	182	1,735	54	108	3,744	829
CONNAUGHT,	13,248	38	13,286	3,980	34	7,620	108	3,188	9,976	402
MUNSTER,	3,848	1,066	4,914	2,407	913	2,508	269	180	5,174	1,052
Total,	25,211	2,244	27,455	13,916	1,501	14,109	565	6,669	23,733	2,056

IX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed, for Yearly Tenancies, by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 21st August, 1888, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	6	118 0 18	155 18 8	505 13 11	350 7 0	31.6
Cavan,	90	4,800 0 0	2,207 14 3	8,294 8 1	2,495 4 10	29.0
Down,	115	5,667 0 0	1,315 14 0	1,815 7 10	1,195 8 2	34.5
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fernsborough,	8	65 0 0	85 5 0	34 0 0	70 8 0	10.9
Londonderry,	90	5,105 0 17	1,600 14 0	1,804 8 8	1,165 11 4	35.1
Monaghan,	14	216 1 31	148 18 0	517 13 10	355 15 0	29.6
Tyrone,	6	85 0 00	70 5 0	51 7 0	38 10 0	17.3
Total,	220	11,710 0 1	4,914 2 0	6,991 2 11	5,161 8 10	26.6
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	16	315 0 2	130 9 4	385 15 7	127 10 0	18.1
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	84	1,046 1 34	684 18 0	774 16 8	594 10 10	23.1
Longford,	140	4,380 2 2	2,045 4 6	6,686 4 11	1,700 2 5	56.9
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	1	15 1 18	5 15 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	—
Wicklow,	86	2,275 0 18	5,180 18 6	1,580 7 11	1,105 8 3	29.9
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	5	48 1 18	85 10 0	80 8 0	45 6 9	33.7
Total,	229	8,227 0 31	4,915 4 6	6,991 2 11	5,231 8 8	76.5
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	54	290 1 0	550 10 0	385 11 9	185 8 0	51.1
Leitrim,	118	2,960 2 80	840 16 11	1,261 8 8	765 7 2	39.0
Mayo,	213	6,520 1 10	2,076 22 8	6,251 28 1	1,815 18 11	54.9
Sligo,	2	54 1 10	18 5 0	16 17 8	15 16 0	10.9
Total,	487	9,824 0 10	3,515 4 7	6,953 7 10	5,185 0 1	56.5
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	65	4,410 0 0	1,205 18 0	1,707 17 81	1,115 18 8	34.0
Kerry,	41	5,667 0 8	895 4 0	988 6 0	595 7 0	39.0
Limerick,	60	1,100 0 11	705 18 0	675 10 0	765 1 0	39.1
Tipperary,	40	1,610 0 20	744 15 0	627 7 7	735 1 0	32.4
Waterford,	77	5,654 0 30	1,207 11 4	5,006 0 8	1,784 0 4	28.7
Total,	243	11,441 0 34	6,356 18 4	6,696 18 41	4,915 18 8	47.7
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	220	11,710 0 1	4,914 2 0	6,991 2 11	5,161 8 10	26.6
LEINSTER,	229	8,227 0 31	4,915 4 6	6,991 2 11	5,231 8 8	76.5
CONNAUGHT,	487	9,824 0 10	3,515 4 7	6,953 7 10	5,185 0 1	56.5
MUNSTER,	243	11,441 0 34	6,356 18 4	6,696 18 41	4,915 18 8	47.7
Total,	1,209	50,499 0 3	19,696 8 8	29,535 13 7	16,394 12 1	37.9

X.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for Yearly Tenancies have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
PROVINCE:						
Ulster:						
Antrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	21	364 3 4½	140 15 0	182 16 31	238 0 0	596
Carry,	1,088	55,818 1 7	18,170 0 0	30,790 10 0	15,814 0 1	487
Down,	189	4,642 5 33	9,437 31 3	9,984 8 31½	9,814 17 0	394
Dumfries,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	46	8,320 8 8	1,698 18 8	1,670 17 11	1,697 4 3	166
Longdown,	438	4,664 1 8	1,560 14 8	1,887 20 8	1,448 8 8	409
Monaghan,	156	2,310 1 30	1,000 0 0	3,447 8 4½	1,371 3 8	382
Tyrone,	355	8,592 0 18	3,848 12 8	4,895 0 0	5,110 0 0	401
Total,	3,104	45,642 1 6½	26,800 1 11	52,630 1 1	35,734 0 0	338
LESTER:						
Cork,	2*	0 0 0	1 0 0	—	31 31 8	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	1 50 8	—
Kildare,	53	834 8 8	855 16 4	847 18 13	887 0 0	470
Limerick,	48	1,648 3 30	1,693 0 8	1,887 18 8	1,668 8 8	109
King's,	148	4,480 0 12	3,629 0 8	5,310 10 0	5,000 12 0	201
Longford,	446	11,371 0 28	6,718 0 0	6,768 17 10	6,880 0 0	219
Leath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	332	6,368 0 18	3,637 13 8	4,889 3 4½	5,202 8 8	418
Queen's,	13	404 0 36	222 8 8	284 14 0	310 0 0	370
Wexmouth,	148	8,538 0 10½	3,817 4 8	4,879 14 2	5,810 0 0	381
Wickford,	8	94 0 24	45 0 0	73 14 0	0 0 0	794
Wicklow,	2	78 0 8	37 0 0	68 18 8	59 21 12	278
Total,	1,018	37,848 0 30½	17,884 14 1	36,880 4 2½	38,052 22 7	817
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	79	1,482 0 8	660 0 1	867 14 10	380 0 20	519
Leitrim,	467	11,578 0 0	6,658 8 3	9,940 17 7	5,688 0 0	326
Mayo,	2,079	20,812 0 10½	18,701 7 10	20,164 0 7½	21,053 18 0	374
Roscommon,	495	6,004 0 7½	3,197 31 0	5,199 0 7	4,510 18 0	549
Sligo,	327	7,698 0 28	8,480 8 0	6,457 0 0	7,216 8 8	304
Total,	3,367	54,574 0 33	35,608 8 8	47,574 14 10½	35,358 0 8	339
MUNSTER:						
Carmarthen,	21	888 0 12	828 14 0	789 20 7	628 0 0	168
Cork,	335	28,480 1 30	1,184 0 8	8,890 7 8½	6,088 17 1	323
Kerry,	148	6,748 0 4½	2,181 8 0	2,868 8 0	2,521 17 0	366
Limerick,	467	19,048 0 30½	8,888 18 0	8,890 18 8	7,088 17 0	308
Tipperary,	383	8,728 0 10½	3,888 18 0	4,502 17 4	5,502 8 4½	283
Watersford,	311	10,088 0 8	8,888 18 0	18,170 0 0	8,888 18 0	800
Total,	1,565	63,988 0 4½	25,128 8 10	35,120 18 4½	35,847 36 4½	317
SUMMARY.						
Ulster,	3,104	45,642 1 6½	26,800 1 11	52,630 1 1	35,734 0 0	338
Lester,	1,018	37,848 0 30½	17,884 14 1	36,880 4 2½	38,052 22 7	817
Connaught,	3,367	54,574 0 33	35,608 8 8	47,574 14 10½	35,358 0 8	339
Munster,	1,565	63,988 0 4½	25,128 8 10	35,120 18 4½	35,847 36 4½	317
Total,	9,054	202,052 0 24½	104,720 6 10	172,204 7 8½	145,991 18 8½	336

* In one of these cases the Former Rent could not be ascertained.

Xa.—TABLE showing, according to Province and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents for Leasehold Tenancies have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, from the passing of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887 to the 21st August, 1888, and also a Summary of the Average, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed	Average. Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rents.	Judicial Rents.	Percentage of Reduction.
ULSTER.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan	88	1,082 2 10	602 7 0	1,813 7 0	808 6 0	55.7
Down	42	1,641 6 25	1,807 12 8	2,252 8 6	1,699 10 10	24.5
Fermanagh	4	120 0 0	216 0 0	399 8 8	61 0 0	84.4
Londonderry	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan	7	120 0 0	98 10 0	98 10 0	71 10 0	28.0
Tyrone	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	134	2,872 0 29	2,902 12 8	2,262 12 8	2,036 1 4	57.0
LEINSTER.						
Carlow	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny	1	120 0 10	61 0 0	40 10 0	26 0 0	35.0
King's	37	1,469 6 25	612 10 0	1,359 7 12	842 4 0	36.5
Longford	46	1,858 3 38	1,203 10 0	1,250 12 8	1,464 5 10	31.9
Louth	1	110 0 20	127 0 0	219 0 0	72 0 0	66.9
Meath	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath	1	206 0 00	300 0 0	250 0 0	200 0 0	37.0
Wexford	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	66	4,710 0 38	2,610 0 0	2,402 12 12	2,216 12 10	50.0
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway	8	59 0 0	47 12 8	52 10 4	26 1 0	41.1
Leitrim	20	407 1 27	282 10 6	380 1 0	185 7 8	49.9
Mayo	13	1,472 1 00	644 10 2	574 7 11	746 18 8	50.0
Sligo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.	39	1,938 2 21	894 0 6	1,310 6 0	650 0 0	50.0
MUNSTER.						
Cork	118	1,159 8 8	3,801 10 11	4,480 10 4	2,734 8 0	48.9
Kerry	28	1,804 8 20	1,020 7 0	2,109 10 8	1,589 10 0	24.0
Limerick	32	1,065 8 31	600 10 0	1,457 8 0	1,052 7 8	28.8
Tipperary	11	542 3 00	501 0 0	608 0 0	186 0 0	59.0
Waterford	37	1,614 1 20	1,600 12 0	1,400 8 1	811 0 0	42.0
Total.	212	5,185 1 10	6,527 16 11	7,650 17 7	5,312 17 0	30.0
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER	134	2,872 0 29	2,902 12 8	2,262 12 8	2,036 1 4	57.0
LEINSTER	66	4,710 0 38	2,610 0 0	2,402 12 12	2,216 12 10	50.0
CONNAUGHT	39	1,938 2 21	894 0 6	1,310 6 0	650 0 0	50.0
MUNSTER	212	5,185 1 10	6,527 16 11	7,650 17 7	5,312 17 0	30.0
Total.	451	14,705 4 38	12,934 14 5	15,625 16 5	11,914 12 10	39.4

AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS—TABLES XL to XIV, INCLUSIVE.

Section 8, sub-section 6, *Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XL.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the year ended the 31st day of August, 1888, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Average Statute Acre.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	888	17,000 0 0	22,711 3 11	18,206 6 1	6,205 12 7	184
Armagh,	266	5,804 0 0	6,400 7 0	5,007 10 0	5,205 16 4	814
Cavan,	390	8,070 1 10	5,000 10 4	5,000 0 0	5,000 16 4	217
Down,	200	14,770 0 10	5,000 10 0	5,000 7 0	5,000 0 0	200
Fermanagh,	391	10,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	200
Ferrygoose,	200	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 4 0	100
Londonderry,	100	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 16 0	100
Monaghan,	307	5,000 0 0	4,000 10 10	4,000 0 0	4,000 16 11	100
Tyrone,	200	5,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	4,000 10 0	4,000 16 0	100
Total,	2,683	70,000 0 0	11,013 3 0	10,000 17 0	11,000 16 0	100
MUNSTER:						
Carlow,	300	5,000 1 4	5,000 10 0	5,000 4 10	5,000 0 0	100
Cork,	30	500 0 10	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 10	100
Kildare,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 1 10	5,000 10 0	100
Kilkenny,	30	5,000 0 10	5,000 10 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	100
Limerick,	30	5,000 0 10	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 0 0	100
Longford,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Louth,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	100
Mayo,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	100
Queen's,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	100
Westmeath,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	100
Wexford,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	100
Wicklow,	30	5,000 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	100
Total,	370	37,000 0 10	37,000 0 0	37,000 0 10	37,000 0 0	100
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	100	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Leitrim,	100	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Sligo,	100	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Donegal,	100	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Total,	400	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	100
MENSTRU:						
Clon,	10	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Cork,	10	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Kerry,	10	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Limerick,	10	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Tipperary,	10	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Waterford,	10	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	100
Total,	60	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	100
SUMMARY:						
Ulster,	2,683	70,000 0 0	11,013 3 0	10,000 17 0	11,000 16 0	100
Munster,	370	37,000 0 10	37,000 0 0	37,000 0 10	37,000 0 0	100
Connaught,	400	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	100
Menstru,	60	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	100
Total,	3,513	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	100

XII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the seven years ended the 21st August, 1888, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Average Estate Acre.			Tenement Valuation.			Former Rent.			Judicial Rent.			Percentage of Reduction.
		A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
ESTATE:														
Armagh,	7,979	528,927	0	39	137,380	19	7	137,370	19	3½	118,888	2	4½	15.9
Armagh,	6,681	71,893	0	31	27,998	18	6	26,940	18	0½	31,238	0	30	19.2
Cavan,	4,732	81,868	2	58	81,872	4	11	62,294	7	3½	51,218	0	2	17.8
Down,	7,349	599,490	2	39½	54,934	13	8	54,370	1	2½	37,232	0	9	14.6
Down,	4,985	51,830	0	39½	34,925	8	8	181,241	1	0½	51,667	16	2	16.8
Fermanagh,	8,365	81,656	1	18½	46,380	18	6	51,919	18	7½	43,352	18	6½	16.9
Londonderry,	8,868	104,435	2	16½	35,489	15	0	34,580	15	6½	79,311	4	2½	14.1
Monaghan,	3,422	46,177	1	4	34,530	11	6½	36,476	6	3½	31,633	3	9½	18.5
Tyrone,	8,646	184,931	6	15	95,149	8	3½	164,842	16	39	198,137	17	4½	17.8
Total,	50,817	1,576,656	9	39½	553,817	19	8½	772,465	4	1½	610,594	16	3½	16.9
TEASE:														
Carlow,	756	96,359	0	19	16,753	15	19	25,472	18	1	18,440	12	2	27.7
Dublin,	808	7,384	0	6½	7,237	10	4	15,678	17	39	8,770	15	3	37.4
Kildare,	667	55,810	1	10	25,246	12	5	11,467	8	2	27,296	5	8	12.6
Wicklow,	1,173	44,841	2	1	34,366	15	0	21,359	0	2½	20,303	16	8	29.9
Kings,	876	25,564	0	21½	15,755	7	8	14,144	6	0½	19,199	4	1	14.9
Longford,	1,786	39,771	1	21½	21,210	11	4	19,567	9	11	21,458	17	8	19.4
Louth,	1,218	34,369	2	4½	38,219	10	6	33,015	2	6½	33,280	30	1	14.9
Meath,	676	26,418	2	1	26,774	13	18	27,841	16	1	22,471	5	8	23.3
Queen's,	1,662	57,981	0	9	26,588	0	4	25,712	24	69	22,260	4	11½	19.4
Westmeath,	1,168	35,742	2	3½	24,219	0	4	26,839	0	8	24,687	15	0	19.4
Wexford,	1,112	66,749	0	11	35,684	6	4	34,319	34	4	34,277	12	38	16.0
Wicklow,	808	40,366	0	11½	26,240	20	3	25,759	20	0	16,338	17	8	27.4
Total,	12,640	418,738	9	21½	352,861	15	7	553,817	1	8½	574,264	8	1	20.6
CONTRACT:														
Galway,	4,237	76,371	0	26½	36,739	19	8	61,688	18	10	52,132	18	7	39.4
Leitrim,	3,629	62,812	0	24½	27,281	0	13	22,294	7	100	36,891	39	6½	26.0
Mayo,	4,473	86,808	2	17½	37,547	11	4	36,789	16	1	31,618	0	6½	33.4
Monaghan,	2,450	66,344	1	26½	26,585	0	4	27,486	7	3½	26,938	1	7½	20.0
Sligo,	3,993	24,539	0	24½	36,877	7	7	34,070	2	3½	32,334	16	18½	27.9
Total,	18,881	347,427	1	26½	139,469	12	9	184,937	18	4½	166,561	2	4	24.3
MIXED:														
Clara,	1,299	47,889	0	54½	19,890	18	8	36,284	12	8½	26,890	14	9½	39.9
Co.	2,488	318,432	0	34½	66,122	8	7	36,403	8	7½	82,744	10	3½	23.8
Kerry,	2,229	214,998	0	51½	86,651	19	8	49,860	0	11½	27,890	08	3½	39.9
Lincoln,	1,191	61,314	1	18	24,180	0	1	59,128	8	29	46,917	0	7½	26.7
Tipperary,	2,158	75,679	0	12½	44,641	15	10	50,492	10	3½	38,124	21	4	37.9
Waterford,	924	46,812	0	11	35,920	0	8	37,530	4	2	31,816	0	3½	24.9
Total,	12,287	498,864	0	31½	194,176	18	8	399,285	14	14½	288,870	10	3½	27.7
SUMMARY:														
Ulster,	58,817	1,734,816	9	34½	654,587	12	8½	772,686	4	11	616,654	16	9½	16.8
Leinster,	22,640	418,738	9	21½	352,861	15	7	553,817	1	8½	574,264	8	1	20.6
Connaught,	18,881	347,427	1	26½	139,469	12	9	184,937	18	4½	166,561	2	4	24.3
Munster,	16,297	498,864	0	31½	194,176	18	8	399,285	14	14½	288,870	10	3½	27.7
Total,	114,635	3,000,855	9	27½	1,341,093	18	1½	1,910,725	18	8½	1,546,349	20	6	27.0

XIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants Fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 21st August, 1888, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements lodged.	Acreage, British Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
ULSTER:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan, . . .	19	593 2 28	119 0 0	507 0 0	548 2 9	80.3
Down, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan, . . .	79	1,517 2 50	267 10 0	1,112 14 0	603 10 0	45.9
Tyrone, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . .	98	1,612 1 71	3,183 10 0	3,219 14 0	1,661 0 11	50.9
LEINSTER:						
Carlow, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare, . . .	19	796 2 11	94 2 7	320 10 8	379 11 0	59.6
Kilkenny, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's, . . .	3	59 1 9	25 2 0	26 0 0	53 0 0	97.1
Longford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Louth, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow, . . .	9	16 2 0	12 10 0	70 2 3	46 0 0	33.9
Total, . . .	29	812 1 10	407 16 7	606 10 8	645 11 0	51.7
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo, . . .	10	330 2 11	268 11 0	619 10 0	647 10 0	19.2
Roscommon, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, . . .	10	330 2 11	268 11 0	619 10 0	647 10 0	19.2
MUNSTER:						
Cork, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork, . . .	4	213 0 0	219 10 0	270 0 0	255 0 0	29.6
Kerry, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary, . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford, . . .	9	8 2 23	12 10 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	90.0
Total, . . .	9	230 2 28	302 0 0	310 0 0	283 0 0	64.2
SUMMARY:						
Ulster, . . .	98	1,612 1 71	3,183 10 0	3,219 14 0	1,661 0 11	50.9
Leinster, . . .	29	812 1 10	407 16 7	606 10 8	645 11 0	51.7
Connaught, . . .	10	330 2 11	268 11 0	619 10 0	647 10 0	19.2
Munster, . . .	9	230 2 28	302 0 0	310 0 0	283 0 0	64.2
TOTAL,	146	3,074 1 10	5,119 10 7	5,755 10 1	3,600 10 11	50.9

XIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the seven years ended the 31st day of August, 1888, and also a Summary of the Arrears, Tenant Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements lodged.	Arrears. Estate Accts.	Tenant Valuations.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	3	98 3 0	04 12 0	44 6 4	58 0 0	39.1
Cavan,	444	3,021 3 20	4,330 14 13	0,347 0 0	4,332 1 10	18.4
Down,	20	504 0 30	387 14 0	374 8 6	106 7 0	8.0
Fermanagh,	2	12 1 37	14 12 6	82 0 0	18 1 0	40.8
Fermanagh,	14	202 3 8	398 18 0	264 12 2	218 17 0	13.6
Londonderry,	6	67 1 30	84 0 0	57 0 0	46 18 0	18.2
Monaghan,	1,312	10,100 0 30	14,652 16 9	14,245 12 0	14,294 16 0	19.7
Tyrone,	34	540 0 37	318 17 0	134 12 4	110 9 9	20.6
Total,	1,719	19,078 4 30	29,876 4 7	29,838 8 8	29,897 16 9	34.0
LEINSTER:						
Cork,	7	519 8 15	149 9 0	164 2 6	163 11 6	16.9
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	290	10,412 0 0	10,744 10 1	14,600 6 2	26,000 10 1	17.9
Wicklow,	6	202 7 0	207 18 0	432 18 0	506 0 0	16.1
Wicklow,	93	198 8 30	358 7 0	619 12 2	860 11 0	14.8
Longford,	44	1,067 9 10	755 8 8	1,812 0 0	844 10 0	16.4
Louth,	16	268 1 0	226 10 0	805 17 8	564 6 0	10.7
Meath,	30	700 0 0	607 8 0	817 10 0	100 0 0	30.7
Queen's,	22	280 8 2	319 14 8	808 37 2	947 10 7	18.6
Wexmouth,	4	220 9 15	120 15 0	136 0 0	316 10 2	5.6
Wexmouth,	0	40 0 22	87 0 0	40 0 0	40 10 0	9.1
Wicklow,	438	11,745 0 0	12,800 17 8	14,736 6 8	16,001 12 9	31.7
Total,	1,715	29,515 0 30	41,277 0 3	62,614 17 8	64,895 11 2	15.0
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	160	5,501 2 12	807 7 9	1,182 10 10	614 10 1	18.2
Leitrim,	127	5,176 0 30	500 2 0	1,687 8 0	1,200 31 0	34.0
Mayo,	3,806	66,583 1 14	15,835 11 4	21,890 4 10	18,361 6 4	24.0
Sligo,	216	4,187 2 20	1,347 6 4	8,898 0 0	5,087 7 3	39.4
Sligo,	516	4,006 2 30	5,105 6 0	2,876 16 7	2,084 6 0	30.1
Total,	4,807	81,269 2 11	21,684 12 10	31,663 27 8	26,740 1 2	20.2
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	4	208 2 10	140 0 0	810 18 0	670 7 0	10.0
Cork,	268	7,719 9 37	3,640 0 10	4,035 6 2	8,031 6 0	52.9
Kerry,	20	2,508 9 30	464 18 0	800 6 4	828 18 0	90.9
Limerick,	30	611 6 18	438 10 0	000 12 0	600 10 3	16.9
Tipperary,	2	60 1 12	36 0 0	42 0 0	60 0 0	18.8
Waterford,	20	1,706 1 11	842 0 0	1,877 16 4	1,461 15 10	27.4
Total,	320	12,807 1 61	5,086 10 4	7,874 18 7	6,162 9 7	22.1
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	1,719	19,078 4 30	29,876 4 7	29,838 8 8	29,897 16 9	34.0
LEINSTER,	1,715	29,515 0 30	41,277 0 3	62,614 17 8	64,895 11 2	15.0
CONNAUGHT,	4,807	81,269 2 11	21,684 12 10	31,663 27 8	26,740 1 2	20.2
MUNSTER,	320	12,807 1 61	5,086 10 4	7,874 18 7	6,162 9 7	22.1
Total,	8,561	142,669 8 32	97,924 17 0	131,990 28 13	127,683 14 0	17.0

ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XV. to XVII. inclusive.

Section 40.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the Year ended 31st August, 1888, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NUMBER:						
Cork,	3	83 1 15	10 15 0	30 15 0	45 12 10	40.0
Total,	3	83 1 15	10 15 0	30 15 0	45 12 10	40.0

XVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration, and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
UNION:						
Arden,	1	38 2 38	20 15 0	31 27 6	25 15 0	20.1
Armagh,	1	81 1 27	Unknown.	15 25 11	20 15 0	20.7
Cork,	1	32 0 30	12 0 0	35 0 0	10 10 0	43.7
Total,	3	151 3 55	32 15 0	101 12 6	105 15 0	27.9
LEINSTER:						
Meath,	9	367 7 52	574 9 0	342 3 11	712 3 5	30.9
CONNAUGHT:						
ROSSNARE,	4	173 2 33	32 12 0	42 10 0	27 2 0	50.9
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	34	1,379 2 0	842 3 0	1,451 7 1	972 8 5	31.7
Limerick,	1	23 0 11	14 0 0	27 5 7	12 10 0	25.5
Waterford,	1	64 3 31	20 30 0	121 27 0	90 0 0	25.2
Total,	16	1,507 1 37	857 9 0	1,500 14 8	984 8 5	35.6
SUMMARY.						
UNION,	3	145 3 55	32 15 0	101 12 6	105 15 0	27.9
LEINSTER,	9	367 7 52	574 9 0	342 3 11	712 3 5	30.9
CONNAUGHT,	4	173 2 33	32 12 0	42 10 0	27 2 0	50.9
MUNSTER,	35	1,507 1 37	857 9 0	1,451 14 8	984 8 5	35.6
Total,	35	1,510 2 5	1,401 3 0	1,500 14 8	1,396 8 5	31.9

XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the year ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.
UNION.		CONNAUGHT:	
Arden,	—	Galway,	1
Armagh,	—	Lettim,	—
Cork,	—	Meath,	—
Down,	—	Rossnare,	—
Droghda,	—	Sligo,	—
Dun,	—	Total,	1
Fermanagh,	—		
Londonderry,	—		
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	—		
Total,	—		
		MUNSTER:	
		Cork,	6
		Cork,	17
		Kerry,	—
		Limerick,	1
		Tipperary,	—
		Waterford,	—
		Total,	15
		SUMMARY:	
		UNION,	1
		LEINSTER,	1
		CONNAUGHT,	1
		MUNSTER,	15
		Total,	28

XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions lodged.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	1	Galway,	208
Armagh,	1	Lettist,	—
Cavan,	1	Kays,	—
Down,	5	Downtown,	15
Dubs,	1	Sligo,	12
Fermanagh,	4	Total,	235
Londonderry,	5		
Monaghan,	—	MUNSTER:	
Tyrone,	21	Clare,	7
Total,	42	Cork,	24
		Kerry,	—
LEINSTER:		Limerick,	5
Carlow,	—	Tipperary,	1
Dublin,	—	Waterford,	1
Kildare,	—	Total,	20
Kilmore,	—		
King's,	—	SUMMARY:	
Longford,	—	ULSTER,	42
Louth,	—	LEINSTER,	24
Meath,	5	CONNAUGHT,	235
Queen's,	4	MUNSTER,	20
Wexmouth,	—	Total,	420
Wick,	1		
Wicklow,	10		
Total,	59		

XVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
—	XL.	XL.	XL.	XL.	XL.	XL.

XIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Civil Bill Courts, during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

(PROVINCE AND COUNTY.)	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
MUNSTER:						
Limerick,	2	A. R. P. 420 1 24	£ s. d. 200 20 0	£ s. d. 244 5 1	£ s. d. 242 8 0	87%
Total,	2	420 1 24	200 20 0	244 5 1	242 8 0	87%

XVIa.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	—
Armagh,	—	Letchin,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Down,	—	Monaghan,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Sligo,	—
Londonderry,	—	Total,	—
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	—	MUNSTER:	
Total,	—	Cork,	—
LEINSTER:		Cork,	—
Carlow,	—	Kerry,	—
Dublin,	—	Limerick,	—
Kildare,	—	Tipperary,	—
Kilkenny,	—	Waterford,	—
King's,	—	Total,	—
Longford,	—		
Louth,	—	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	—	ULSTER,	—
Queen's,	—	LEINSTER,	—
Westmeath,	—	CONNAUGHT,	—
Wexford,	—	MUNSTER,	—
Wicklow,	—	Total,	—
Total,	—		

XVIb.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged in the Civil Bill Courts during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	—
Armagh,	—	Letchin,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Down,	—	Monaghan,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Sligo,	—
Londonderry,	—	Total,	—
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	—	MUNSTER:	
Total,	—	Cork,	—
LEINSTER:		Cork,	—
Carlow,	—	Kerry,	—
Dublin,	—	Limerick,	—
Kildare,	—	Tipperary,	—
Kilkenny,	—	Waterford,	—
King's,	—	Total,	—
Longford,	—		
Louth,	—	SUMMARY:	
Meath,	—	ULSTER,	—
Queen's,	—	LEINSTER,	—
Westmeath,	—	CONNAUGHT,	—
Wexford,	—	MUNSTER,	—
Wicklow,	—	Total,	—
Total,	—		

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XVII. to XXIV., INCLUSIVE.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Sections 44 and 47; and Labourers Act, 1883, Section 9.

XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the Year ended 21st August, 1888, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:				CONNAUGHT:			
Antrim,	148	88	70	Galway,	320	87	24
Armagh,	38	44	28	Lettin,	176	90	20
Cavan,	38	2	—	Mayo,	85	8	15
Down,	132	14	14	Monaghan,	147	37	20
Drogheda,	409	18	7	Sligo,	374	47	12
Fermanagh,	19	24	42	Total,	719	370	122
Londonderry,	37	20	12				
Monaghan,	119	40	12	MUNSTER:			
Tyrone,	32	47	21	Clare,	283	107	39
Total,	1,209	408	342	Cork,	277	72	17
				Kerry,	72	8	1
LEINSTER:				Limerick,	310	43	14
Carlow,	75	59	38	Tipperary,	140	25	8
Dublin,	18	1	2	Waterford,	80	18	4
Kildare,	18	8	2	Total,	1,161	321	131
Kilkeny,	367	177	38				
King's,	45	8	2	SUMMARY:			
Louth,	59	40	17	ULSTER,	1,109	408	342
Meath,	39	40	18	LEINSTER,	401	197	122
Queen's,	48	74	14	CONNAUGHT,	719	370	122
Westmeath,	48	21	5	MUNSTER,	1,136	327	131
Wexford,	129	18	20	TOTAL,	4,095	1,305	495
Wicklow,	89	58	11				
Total,	399	617	361				

XVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions lodged during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.	Remaining undispensed of.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	1,409	461	779	1,770	639*
Armagh,	1,130	789	221	1,719	56
Cavan,	104	128	128	256	147
Down,	1,033	479	1,263	1,742	287
Drogheda,	627	222	271	899	212
Fermanagh,	708	242	469	747	48
Londonderry,	1,150	328	427	1,478	304
Monaghan,	1,058	241	225	1,304	242
Tyrone,	3,027	749	2,278	3,776	54
Total,	21,274	4,279	4,199	26,473	1,737*
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	565	134	98	700	88
Dublin,	78	43	19	117	16
Kildare,	181	77	64	258	47
Kilkeny,	243	94	119	337	314*
King's,	110	88	87	198	64
Louth,	298	265	280	563	158
Meath,	309	188	189	497	50
Queen's,	405	140	140	545	45
Westmeath,	218	152	187	465	73
Wexford,	414	147	280	561	72
Wicklow,	317	117	154	434	148*
Total,	3,018	1,058	1,048	3,678	1,098*
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	1,518	690	621	1,941	394
Lettin,	820	281	227	1,101	276*
Mayo,	470	201	173	641	68
Monaghan,	317	244	250	561	354*
Sligo,	448	209	80	537	240
Total,	4,273	1,626	1,451	5,350	1,032*
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1,071	708	625	1,377	699
Cork,	1,030	224	218	1,254	876
Kerry,	280	412	414	692	69*
Limerick,	774	330	398	1,102	218
Tipperary,	461	240	288	701	158
Waterford,	308	280	41	587	68
Total,	4,924	2,394	1,764	6,682	1,269*
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	21,274	4,279	4,199	26,473	1,737*
LEINSTER,	4,011	1,626	1,648	5,678	1,098*
CONNAUGHT,	4,199	1,626	1,454	5,750	1,032*
MUNSTER,	4,924	2,394	1,764	6,682	1,269*
Total,	35,408	10,925	10,065	43,395	4,136*

* Eight Numbers of Appeals which had been struck out and were afterwards reinstated for hearing are included in the column undispensed of of these counties.

XIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissioners, during the year ended 21st August, 1888, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissioners, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissioners.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commissioners' Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
DUSSON:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ardrin,	218 12 8	200 14 6	192 12 8	Decrease 52
Almough,	652 1 0	642 0 8	622 10 8	" 24
Camra,	56 8 0	18 12 8	20 0 0	Increase 12
Ennagel,	479 7 1	342 12 8	322 8 0	Decrease 34
Down,	307 10 10	138 7 8	120 0 0	Increase 64
Filleshugh,	412 12 0	342 12 8	342 12 8	Decrease 22
Lansdown,	358 10 8	177 7 3	220 0 0	" 38
Moskham,	322 10 0	302 12 8	302 12 8	Increase 12
Tyrone,	200 12 11	182 12 10	182 0 0	Decrease 18
Total,	2,598 14 8	4,212 5 7	4,077 0 10	Decrease 50
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	778 1 0	358 7 8	424 8 0	Increase 40
Dublin,	120 5 0	118 8 0	118 8 0	"
Kildare,	511 12 12½	488 8 0	488 8 0	Increase 26
Kilkeery,	3,042 8 0	1,522 12 8	1,522 8 0	" 12
Kings,	15 10 0½	15 12 8	17 12 8	" 12½
Longford,	3,022 12 11	682 12 8	612 12 8	" 26
Louth,	1,127 7 3	332 12 0	302 1 3	" 26
Meath,	302 12 0	242 8 0	282 7 8	" 56
Queen's,	2,212 7 3	1,502 8 0	1,472 8 0	" 28
Wexmouth,	412 12 1½	382 8 0	362 8 0	" 26
Wicklow,	402 12 0	402 12 0	472 12 0	" 28
Wicklow,	1,512 1 10	1,182 12 0	1,182 8 0	" 27
Total,	12,822 2 7	8,122 12 8	8,122 12 8	Increase 47
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	1,812 8 8	582 12 12½	702 12 11½	Increase 21
Lettin,	612 12 4	282 12 8	302 12 4	" 27
Mayo,	582 12 6	302 12 8	182 12 8	" 16½
Monaghan,	1,022 0 4½	622 12 8½	702 12 8	" 28
Sligo,	732 8 12	472 12 8	552 1 8	" 22
Total,	5,722 8 1½	2,722 7 8	2,722 12 8½	Increase 70
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	2,042 12 12½	2,022 7 8	2,022 12 8	Decrease 28
Cork,	2,242 7 8½	1,152 4 12½	1,182 12 11½	" 24
Kerry,	182 8 0	72 0 0	72 0 0	"
Limerick,	1,742 12 8½	1,282 12 8	1,412 8 0	Decrease 24
Tipperary,	1,482 12 12	1,272 12 8	1,272 0 8	" 62
Waterford,	242 1 8	122 12 8	122 0 8	" 24
Total,	6,722 12 1½	4,722 0 8½	4,722 12 12½	Decrease 42
SUMMARY:				
DUSSON,	2,598 14 8	4,212 5 7	4,077 0 10	Decrease 50
LEINSTER,	12,822 2 7	8,122 12 8	8,122 12 8	Increase 47
CONNAUGHT,	5,722 8 1½	2,722 7 8	2,722 12 8½	" 72
MUNSTER,	6,722 12 1½	4,722 0 8½	4,722 12 12½	Decrease 42
Total,	26,822 17 4	20,722 0 8½	22,122 11 0	Increase 22

XX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions, during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissions.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rents and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
DUCKING:				
Arden,	12,880 2 8	8,542 16 2	8,478 27 8	Decrease 34
Armagh,	12,180 18 10	4,496 0 4	5,952 37 0	Decrease 59
Cavan,	8,878 10 0	2,880 20 0	2,218 1 7	" 74
Down,	8,288 0 0	4,447 10 7	5,471 0 4	" 43
Donegal,	8,918 7 7	7,981 30 8	7,112 0 11	Decrease 16
Fermanagh,	4,691 0 1	5,735 0 0	6,751 5 8	" 31
Leitrim,	9,280 10 2	7,700 7 1	7,147 13 10	" 23
Monaghan,	4,488 12 0	5,540 10 10	5,558 0 0	Increase 30
Tyrone,	12,558 10 7	8,128 2 0	8,228 10 0	" 12
Total,	71,960 18 0	47,517 11 0	47,428 8 8	Decrease 31
DOWN:				
Carlow,	4,718 10 12	5,822 4 8	6,316 18 8	Decrease 25
Dublin,	4,791 20 8	3,229 1 4	3,304 8 8	" 32
Edmund,	5,580 18 8	3,220 4 8	3,922 33 8	" 30
Elboway,	4,084 20 0	4,227 12 0	4,512 1 0	" 10
King's,	4,772 8 7	3,222 18 1	3,721 0 0	" 16
Longford,	5,480 11 0	4,278 8 1	4,761 10 0	" 19
Louth,	4,675 4 10	5,222 0 10	5,227 10 10	" 14
North,	8,980 16 8	6,388 10 1	7,112 10 10	" 26
Queen's,	4,915 7 11	5,691 7 0	6,092 0 1	" 15
Westmeath,	4,825 8 1	4,205 10 0	4,888 8 8	" 27
Wexford,	4,841 7 4	4,222 8 4	5,048 0 0	" 21
Wicklow,	4,787 10 4	5,475 16 2	6,112 10 0	" 46
Total,	46,790 9 11	46,718 10 8	47,050 4 11	Decrease 24
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	5,527 17 11	6,242 16 0	6,458 0 4	Decrease 14
Leitrim,	4,220 12 4	1,420 17 8	1,716 10 10	Decrease 40
Mayo,	5,761 18 7	2,210 4 0	2,985 11 0	Decrease 39
Sligo,	5,527 18 0	1,710 10 7	1,827 12 8	" 27
Sligo,	1,898 0 11	4,694 0 2	5,155 10 8	" 26
Total,	17,048 0 9	12,114 0 11	13,016 0 7	Decrease 17
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	12,847 0 0	12,120 1 0	11,226 1 0	Decrease 30
Cork,	11,604 10 11	10,946 0 1	10,802 0 0	" 14
Kerry,	11,516 16 0	9,940 0 0	9,320 2 7	" 19
Limerick,	14,218 10 7	10,980 10 11	9,870 10 11	" 31
Tipperary,	5,548 18 8	4,614 7 0	5,760 10 1	" 18
Waterford,	4,722 10 0	4,120 10 0	4,614 10 10	" 21
Total,	60,447 10 1	47,618 17 0	46,878 12 8	Decrease 13
SUMMARY.				
UPPER,	71,960 18 0	47,517 11 0	47,428 8 8	Decrease 31
LOWER,	46,790 9 11	46,718 10 8	47,050 4 11	" 24
CONNAUGHT,	17,048 0 9	12,114 0 11	13,016 0 7	" 27
MUNSTER,	60,447 10 1	47,618 17 0	46,878 12 8	Decrease 13
Total,	196,245 8 0	153,958 17 7	153,373 11 10	Decrease 22

XXI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the year ended 21st August, 1888, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:				CONNAUGHT:			
Antrim,	4	0	1	Galway,	1	1	1
Armagh,	2	0	0	Leitrim,	20	1	0
Cavan,	80	0	0	Mayo,	21	0	0
Down,	20	0	2	Monaghan,	1	0	0
Fermanagh,	0	0	1	Sligo,	1	0	0
Londonderry,	102	10	4	Total,	66	4	2
Monaghan,	12	0	0				
Tyrone,	26	0	0	MUNSTER:			
Total,	222	10	8	Clare,	1	1	0
LEINSTER:				Cork,	208	0	0
Dublin,	0	0	0	Kerry,	58	0	0
Kildare,	2	1	0	Limerick,	20	0	1
Kilkeny,	9	4	2	Tipperary,	20	11	0
Longford,	40	0	1	Waterford,	20	0	0
Louth,	0	0	0	Total,	306	11	1
Meath,	20	2	1				
Queen's,	0	0	0	SUMMARY:			
Westmeath,	14	1	1	Ulster,	222	10	8
Wexford,	0	0	0	Leinster,	147	12	2
Wicklow,	4	0	0	Connaught,	66	4	2
Total,	140	32	5	Munster,	306	11	1
				Total,	694	37	11

XXII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining undispensed of.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	11	0	0	10	1
Armagh,	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan,	704	20	20	110	60
Down,	20	0	0	27	60
Fermanagh,	0	0	0	0	0
Londonderry,	102	10	0	22	2
Monaghan,	12	0	0	21	10
Tyrone,	166	0	0	24	10
Total,	603	30	20	217	142
LEINSTER:					
Dublin,	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare,	2	1	0	0	0
Kilkeny,	9	4	0	0	0
Longford,	40	0	0	22	2
Louth,	0	0	0	0	0
Meath,	20	2	1	20	0
Queen's,	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath,	14	1	1	17	0
Wexford,	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow,	4	0	0	11	0
Total,	105	18	2	140	140
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim,	20	0	0	20	0
Mayo,	21	0	0	21	0
Monaghan,	1	0	0	0	0
Sligo,	1	0	0	0	0
Total,	43	0	0	41	2
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1	1	0	1	0
Cork,	208	0	0	100	208
Kerry,	58	0	0	58	0
Limerick,	20	0	0	0	0
Tipperary,	20	11	0	17	0
Waterford,	20	0	0	0	0
Total,	327	11	0	175	152
SUMMARY.					
Ulster,	603	30	20	217	142
Leinster,	105	18	2	140	140
Connaught,	43	0	0	41	2
Munster,	327	11	0	175	152
Total,	1,078	59	22	573	506

* One Notice of Appeal which had been struck out, and was afterwards not filed for hearing, is included in the number undispensed of for this county.

XXIII.—TABLE showing according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the Year ended 21st August, 1888, with the Former Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and the Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed after Re-hearing.
ULSTER:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	54 18 8	15 15 0	59 10 0	Increase 8.5
Down,	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	48 8 8	40 18 0	50 10 8	Increase 2.5
Londonderry,	68 11 4	50 8 4	55 10 0	Increase 8.7
Monaghan,	60 0 8	30 0 0	28 0 0	Decrease 6.7
Tyrone,	58 7 8	14 17 0	22 17 8	Decrease 6.7
Total,	288 4 4	162 8 4	185 1 4	Decrease 1.6
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	58 10 0	81 0 8	10 0 8	Decrease 14.8
Kildare,	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	99 9 4	16 0 8	17 0 0	Decrease 14.8
King's,	72 8 8	20 14 8	48 8 0	Increase 4.9
Louth,	83 12 8	24 18 0	90 8 0	—
Longford,	—	—	—	—
Meath,	721 0 0	889 0 8	510 0 0	Decrease 12.0
Queen's,	17 15 0	47 0 8	32 10 0	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—
Total,	119 17 8	736 8 0	723 8 0	Decrease 1.6
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Letchin,	8 8 8	5 0 0	3 15 8	Increase 10.0
Mayo,	14 18 8	16 15 0	11 0 0	Decrease 16.8
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	—	—	—	—
Total,	18 17 0	27 18 0	14 15 8	Decrease 10.1
MUNSTER:				
Cork,	—	—	—	—
Cork,	97 9 8	67 10 8	59 8 0	Increase 6.7
Kerry,	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	91 0 0	48 8 8	45 8 0	Decrease 8.1
Waterford,	804 0 0	188 17 0	180 17 0	Decrease 4.1
Total,	892 8 8	297 7 0	260 17 0	Increase 1.4
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	288 4 4	162 8 4	185 1 4	Decrease 1.6
LEINSTER,	119 17 8	736 8 0	723 8 0	Decrease 1.6
CONNAUGHT,	18 17 0	27 18 0	14 15 8	Increase 10.1
MUNSTER,	892 8 8	297 7 0	260 17 0	Decrease 1.4
Total,	1,307 8 0	1,243 18 4	1,183 18 4	Decrease 8.0

XXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Appeals from the Decisions of Civil Bill Courts during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed on Appeal.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed on Appeal.	Difference per rent, between Civil Bill Court Rent and Rent fixed on Appeal.
ULSTER:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim,	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	741 18 11	541 15 4	465 18 9	Increase 4%
Down,	323 14 2	274 12 4	240 5 8	Decrease 4%
Fermanagh,	537 15 1	187 6 0	168 12 6	Decrease 1%
Londonderry,	44 12 4	28 2 4	25 18 4	Decrease 4%
Monaghan,	23 18 8	25 17 8	25 17 0	—
Tyrone,	549 11 5	418 6 1	341 6 10	—
Total,	2,819 8 8	1,718 2 1	1,776 8 6	Decrease 81
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	65 50 8	31 0 8	32 0 8	Decrease 14%
Dublin,	66 7 8	41 12 0	71 18 9	12%
Kildare,	416 6 2	330 10 6	324 6 6	Decrease 8%
King's,	216 8 6	82 1 0	79 0 6	Decrease 6%
Longford,	275 5 2	402 14 8	444 8 0	—
Louth,	—	—	—	—
Meath,	1,578 8 0	1,204 6 2	1,215 8 0	Decrease 4%
Queen's,	77 11 0	23 0 6	20 10 0	Decrease 10%
Wexmouth,	350 8 0	216 0 6	242 0 0	Decrease 7%
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—
Total,	3,241 2 6	1,948 7 8	2,084 12 9	Decrease 1%
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	507 12 0	425 16 8	421 8 8	Decrease 4%
Mayo,	1,229 12 10	1,048 10 2	1,186 4 1	Decrease 4%
Sligo,	379 6 2	175 4 8	176 10 8	—
Donegal,	461 8 1	187 16 8	187 0 9	Decrease 6%
Total,	3,426 18 8	1,846 18 10	1,893 18 6	Decrease 1%
MUNSTER:				
Cork,	129 18 11	129 11 6	118 8 0	Decrease 8%
Clare,	1,225 5 8	867 18 8	860 17 6	Decrease 8%
Kerry,	454 17 4	289 10 0	240 0 0	Decrease 7%
Limerick,	1,306 18 18	1,015 17 8	869 17 6	—
Tipperary,	374 18 8	317 18 0	318 8 6	—
Waterford,	2,179 18 18	1,069 9 0	1,235 18 0	Decrease 4%
Total,	6,764 1 8	4,181 18 8	4,266 15 1	Decrease 8%
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	2,819 8 8	1,718 2 1	1,776 8 6	Decrease 81
LEINSTER,	3,241 2 6	1,948 7 8	2,084 12 9	—
CONNAUGHT,	3,426 18 8	1,846 18 10	1,893 18 6	—
MUNSTER,	6,764 1 8	4,181 18 8	4,266 15 1	—
Total,	16,251 18 2	11,693 6 9	11,946 14 6	Decrease 1%

XXIVa.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged during the year ended 21st August, 1888, from the Decisions of Sub-Commissions, under the Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1885; the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION.	County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
Offinagh,	North,	2	—	—
Barry,	Clare,	1	—	—
Total,		3	—	—

XXIVb.—TABLE showing, according to Unions and Counties, the Number of Appeals Lodged from the passing of the Labourers' Act, 1885, up to 21st August, 1888, from Decisions of Sub-Commissions under the Labourers' (Ireland) Act, 1885-8, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

POOR LAW UNION.	County.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
Trillick,	North,	1	—	1
Trillick,	Kerry,	2	—	1
Monaghan,	Leitrim,	2	—	—
Offinagh,	Meath,	3	—	—
Barry,	Clare,	1	—	—
Total,		10	—	2

LABOURERS' COTTAGES, &c.—TABLES XXV. AND XXVI.

Section 19.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissions respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments during the Year ended the 31st August, 1888.

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.	Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Galway,	—
Armagh,	—	Lettin,	—
Cavan,	2	Mayo,	—
Down,	—	Monaghan,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Sligo,	—
Londonderry,	—	Total,	—
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	1	MUNSTER:	
Total,	3	Cork,	—
LEINSTER:		Carik,	—
Carlow,	1	Kerry,	1
Dublin,	1	Limerick,	—
Kildare,	2	Tipperary,	4
Kilkenny,	—	Waterford,	—
King's,	—	Total,	5
Louth,	1		
Meath,	—	SUMMARY:	
Queen's,	—	ULSTER,	3
Westmeath,	—	LEINSTER,	5
Wexford,	—	CONNAUGHT,	—
Wicklow,	1	MUNSTER,	5
Total,	6	Total,	13

XXVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissions respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888.

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.	Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	2	Galway,	12
Armagh,	6	Lettin,	2
Cavan,	20	Mayo,	4
Down,	10	Monaghan,	4
Fermanagh,	2	Sligo,	5
Londonderry,	15	Total,	27
Monaghan,	2		
Tyrone,	63	MUNSTER:	
Total,	118	Cork,	15
LEINSTER:		Carik,	215
Carlow,	14	Kerry,	10
Dublin,	4	Limerick,	10
Kildare,	6	Tipperary,	14
Kilkenny,	5	Waterford,	17
King's,	17	Total,	475
Louth,	10		
Meath,	4	SUMMARY:	
Queen's,	20	ULSTER,	118
Westmeath,	20	LEINSTER,	145
Wexford,	16	CONNAUGHT,	27
Wicklow,	7	MUNSTER,	475
Total,	148	Total,	675

JUDICIAL LEASER.—TABLES XXVII. TO XXX. INCLUSIVE.

Section 10.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XXVII.—RETURN of the Number of Judicial Leases Received and Sealed during the year ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.
LEINSTER:		
Dublin,	—	2
SUMMARY.		
LEINSTER,	—	2

XXVIII.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission for Judicial Leases, during the seven years ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sealed.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	1	1
Cavan,	4	2
Tyrone,	2	2
Total,	7	5
LEINSTER:		
Carlow,	2	2
Dublin,	2	2
Kildare,	2	2
Kilkenny,	2	2
King's,	2	2
Longford,	1	1
Louth,	4	2
Meath,	2	2
Queen's,	7	2
Wexmouth,	2	2
Wexford,	2	2
Wicklow,	2	2
Total,	40	20
CONNAUGHT:		
Donegal,	1	1
Total,	1	1
MUNSTER:		
Cork,	6	5
Cork,	21	20
Kerry,	12	1
Limerick,	4	5
Tipperary,	26	22
Waterford,	6	4
Total,	117	68
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	7	5
LEINSTER,	40	20
CONNAUGHT,	1	1
MUNSTER,	117	68
Total,	174	113

XXIX.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts for Judicial Leases during the year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases acted.
NIL	NIL	NIL

XXX.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to Civil Bill Courts for Judicial Leases during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases acted.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	10	—
Total,	10	—
LEINSTER:		
Kildare,	1	—
King's,	8	—
Total,	9	—
MUNSTER:		
Cork,	21	1
Kerry,	1	—
Limerick,	1	1
Tipperary,	2	—
Waterford,	1	1
Total,	26	3
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	19	—
LEINSTER,	9	—
MUNSTER,	26	3
Total,	54	3

FIXED TENANCIES.—TABLES XXXI. TO XXXIV. INCLUSIVE.

Section II.—Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.

XXXI.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies during the year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number acted.
CONNAUGHT:		
Galway,	—	1

XXXII.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number settled.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number settled.
ULSTER:			MUNSTER:		
Armagh,	0	0	Cork,	3	2
Down,	3	—	Clonrick,	2	1
Londonderry,	3	—	Tipperary,	3	0
Tyrone,	2	0	Total,	17	14
Total,	14	7			
LEINSTER:					
Kildare,	1	1			
Kings,	1	—			
Louth,	1	1			
Wicklow,	7	—			
Total,	10	2			
CONNAUGHT:			SUMMARY.		
Galway,	1	1	Ulster,	14	7
Meath,	1	—	Leinster,	16	2
Sligo,	1	—	Connaught,	3	1
Total,	3	1	Munster,	17	14
			Total,	44	24

XXXIII.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies during the year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number settled.
—	NIL.	NIL.

XXXIV.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the seven years ending 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number settled.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	2	—
Down,	1	—
Total,	3	—
SUMMARY.		
Ulster,	3	—
Total,	3	—

Total effect of the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, on the Rental of Ireland.

XXXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by all the Methods provided by the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, during the seven years ended the 31st August, 1888; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, and Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentages of Reductions made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rent have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Acres.			Tenement Valuation.			Former Rent.			Judicial Rent.			Per- centage of Reduction.
ULSTER.														
Armagh	11,000	879,880	1	3½	188,897	10	8	208,848	7	4	189,848	18	5	12.4
Armagh	11,100	880,074	1	8	188,188	8	8	207,848	16	2½	189,888	17	10½	11.8
Cavan	8,701	708,005	5	10	188,897	2	7	288,801	8	4½	188,888	2	8	18.4
Down	18,000	488,100	8	0½	188,818	4	8	188,807	8	8½	188,881	14	4	18.0
Down	8,048	188,187	5	10	188,807	10	7	218,808	8	11½	188,882	8	8	18.0
Fermanagh . . .	8,000	188,248	8	0½	87,880	1	11½	188,881	8	8½	88,148	8	8½	17.7
Londonderry . .	8,001	288,818	3	1½	188,884	10	1	288,811	8	11	187,888	17	10½	18.0
Monaghan	2,848	188,748	8	0½	88,877	2	11½	188,888	8	8	88,184	14	8½	18.7
Tyrone	18,000	288,888	8	8½	188,881	14	1½	218,818	18	18½	188,848	18	7½	20.8
Total	88,200	8,181,878	8	38½	1,888,880	88	1½	1,448,880	18	4	1,888,888	18	18½	18.8
LEINSTER.														
Dublin	1,800	88,887	1	8	88,888	18	8	88,888	8	11	48,888	8	8	20.0
Dublin	488	88,888	1	14½	18,888	8	8	88,888	18	8½	88,188	18	8	18.0
Kildare	7,800	188,188	1	10½	88,888	1	11	88,888	18	18½	78,888	7	8	18.0
Kilkenny	8,700	188,888	1	8½	88,888	8	1	88,888	18	18½	88,888	8	1	18.0
King's	1,800	88,888	8	18½	88,888	8	7	88,888	8	7½	88,888	8	8	18.0
Lancaster	4,188	188,888	8	14½	88,888	8	7	88,888	11	8½	88,888	8	8½	18.0
Louth	8,001	88,888	8	8½	88,888	18	1	88,888	8	7½	88,888	8	8	18.0
North	8,000	88,888	8	8½	88,888	18	10½	88,888	18	8	78,888	8	8	18.0
Queen's	8,007	88,888	8	4½	88,888	18	8	88,888	7	4½	88,888	8	8½	18.0
Westmeath . . .	2,800	88,888	8	18	88,888	18	8	78,888	8	18½	88,888	18	18	18.0
Wexford	8,001	188,888	8	8½	88,888	8	8	88,888	8	18	78,888	1	8	18.0
Wicklow	2,148	188,888	2	10½	88,888	7	8	88,888	4	4	88,888	7	7	18.7
Total	37,800	1,888,888	7	38½	888,888	18	18½	888,888	18	8½	888,888	18	18	18.0
CONNAUGHT.														
Galway	18,700	88,888	3	8½	88,888	17	8½	188,888	8	8½	188,888	18	8	18.0
Letterkenny . . .	8,700	188,888	8	8½	88,888	4	8	88,888	8	4½	88,888	18	8	18.0
Mayo	18,188	88,888	8	8½	118,888	17	8	188,888	18	8	188,888	18	8	18.0
Sligo	8,000	88,888	3	8½	88,888	18	8	88,888	18	8	88,888	18	8	18.0
Sligo	7,008	88,888	8	8	78,888	18	4	88,888	7	8	78,888	1	4	18.7
Total	88,888	1,888,888	8	8½	418,888	8	1½	888,888	18	11½	888,888	18	1	18.0
MUNSTER.														
Cork	8,807	818,888	1	10½	88,888	18	8	188,888	8	4	188,888	17	8½	18.0
Cork	8,000	818,888	8	8½	88,888	18	18½	88,888	18	8	88,888	18	7	18.0
Kerry	8,000	818,888	8	14½	78,888	8	8	188,888	18	8	188,888	18	8½	18.0
Limerick	8,800	818,888	8	18	188,888	18	7	188,888	18	8½	188,888	18	8½	18.0
Tipperary	8,800	818,888	8	18	188,888	18	8	188,888	18	8	188,888	18	8	18.0
Wexford	8,800	818,888	8	18	188,888	18	8	188,888	18	8	188,888	18	8	18.0
Total	88,888	1,888,888	8	18½	888,888	18	8	888,888	18	8	888,888	18	8	18.0
SUMMARY.														
ULSTER	88,200	8,181,877	8	38½	1,888,880	88	1½	1,448,880	18	4	1,888,888	18	18½	18.8
LEINSTER	37,800	1,888,888	7	38½	888,888	18	18½	888,888	18	8½	888,888	18	18	18.0
CONNAUGHT . . .	88,888	1,888,888	8	8½	418,888	8	1½	888,888	18	11½	888,888	18	1	18.0
MUNSTER	81,888	1,888,888	8	18½	888,888	18	8	888,888	18	8	888,888	18	8	18.0
TOTAL	388,888	8,788,877	1	38½	8,888,888	88	8	8,888,888	18	8½	8,888,888	18	18	18.7

In addition to the above there were 118 Judicial Loans made, amounting to £8,888 18s 8d, and 118 Field Tenements made, with rents of £188 18s 8d. They could not be included in the table as the former rents were in most cases not given.

DECLARING LEASES VOID.—TABLES XXXV. TO XXXVIII. INCLUSIVE.

Section 21.—*Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881.*

XXXV.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to declare Leases void, disposed of during year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications refused.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of Applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
<i>Memorandum:</i>					
Class,	-	-	-	1	-
Total,	-	-	-	1	-
Total for Ireland,	-	-	-	1	-

XXXVI.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to declare Leases void during the Seven Years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications refused.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications Dismissed or Struck out.	Number of Applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
UNION:					
Antrim,	52	1	52	50	-
Armagh,	10	1	9	-	-
Cavan,	20	-	7	8	-
Down,	1	-	1	-	-
Donegal,	4	-	3	5	-
Fermanagh,	7	-	6	1	-
Londonderry,	5	-	5	3	-
Monaghan,	1	-	1	-	-
Tyrone,	15	-	13	4	-
Total,	108	2	94	80	-
LEISTERS:					
Carlow,	39	9	8	21	-
Dublin,	66	10	51	18	-
Kildare,	68	8	47	19	-
Kilkenny,	49	-	40	2	-
King's,	54	-	13	9	-
Longford,	6	-	4	2	-
Louth,	11	1	6	4	-
Meath,	40	6	13	22	-
Queen's,	27	-	26	7	-
Wexford,	7	2	2	5	-
Wicklow,	17	-	6	13	-
Total,	356	23	239	126	-
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	126	1	28	49	-
Leitrim,	6	2	1	3	-
Mayo,	6	-	5	-	-
Roscommon,	20	-	11	6	-
Sligo,	26	9	19	16	-
Total,	184	12	64	74	-
MUNSTER:					
Class,	101	29	79	18	-
Cork,	192	40	159	99	-
Kerry,	205	9	139	56	-
Limerick,	181	22	49	15	-
Tipperary,	65	-	47	8	-
Waterford,	31	1	11	6	-
Total,	675	100	455	196	-
TOTAL FOR IRELAND,	1,857	125	812	447	-

XXXVII.—Number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void, disposed of during the year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
—	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

XXXVIII.—Number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void, disposed of during the seven years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications granted.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Tyrone, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Kilkenny, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER:					
Waterford, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
Total, . . .	23	4	4	15	—

LAND SALES.—TABLES XXXIX. TO XLIII. INCLUSIVE.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881.—TABLES XXXIX. AND XL.

XXXIX.—TABLE showing the amount of Advances applied for under Sections 24, 26, and 35 by Tenants desiring to purchase their Holdings, also the amount sanctioned and the amount advanced, during the four years ended 21st August, 1885.

Amount of advances applied for under sections 24 & 35,	£496,416
Amount sanctioned under sections 24 & 35,	358,847
Amount issued to purchasing tenants under sections 24 & 35,	195,510
Amount applied for under section 26,	51,960
Amount issued under section 26,	45,768
Total applied for under Purchase Clauses,	548,376
Total amount sanctioned,	403,315
Total amount issued,	240,554
Number of tenants who obtained advances and purchased their farms by means of such advances,	731

XL.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Amount of Advances made to Tenants under Sections 24 and 33 and Section 26 during the four years ended 21st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Under Sections 24 and 33.		Under Section 26.	
	No. of Tenants.	Amount.	No. of Tenants.	Amount.
ULSTER:				
Antrim,	21	20,220	79	21,579
Cavan,	3	2,574	9	979
Down,	4	3,047	31	1,879
Fermanagh,	1	850	—	—
Londonderry,	24	2,028	—	—
Monaghan,	11	4,425	—	—
Tyrone,	17	7,510	—	—
Total,	111	31,553	119	24,436
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	1	2,000	—	—
Dublin,	13	9,314	—	—
Kildare,	9	6,979	—	—
Kilkenny,	4	3,694	—	—
King's,	3	1,409	—	—
Longford,	40	7,590	—	—
Louth,	1	70	—	—
Mayo,	27	27,700	9	3,872
Queen's,	8	4,762	—	—
Wicklow,	29	24,730	—	—
Wexford,	3	4,297	—	—
Wick,	10	14,500	3	854
Total,	137	81,725	12	5,000
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	9	3,724	—	—
Leitrim,	22	2,000	—	—
Mayo,	24	9,000	29	11,544
Roscommon,	25	9,318	27	2,123
Sligo,	1	1,510	—	—
Total,	77	21,552	56	14,667
MUNSTER:				
Cork,	9	8,422	—	—
Limerick,	9	13,054	—	—
Tipperary,	1	600	—	—
Waterford,	3	2,400	—	—
Total,	22	15,476	—	—
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,	111	31,553	119	24,436
LEINSTER,	137	81,725	12	5,000
CONNAUGHT,	77	21,552	56	14,667
MUNSTER,	22	15,476	—	—
Total,	237	150,306	227	44,103

N.B.—The subsequent proceedings were carried out under the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1881.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1855.—TABLES XLL TO XLIII, INCLUSIVE.

XLL.—Returns showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, Tenement Valuation, and Net Rental of the holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Tenement Valuation.	Net Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
	(a)			(b)	(c)		(d)
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£
Antrim, . . .	20	8	795 3 21	606 10 8	261 8 7	14,800	15,045
Armagh, . . .	42	2	126 1 11	166 10 8	876 8 4	6,800	6,555
Cavan, . . .	208	10	24,799 0 27	8,222 8 8	2,202 4 4	28,800	28,807
Down, . . .	874	14	18,568 5 27	6,271 19 0	6,660 10 8	105,204	116,624
Duam, . . .	24	8	748 3 25	388 7 0	323 19 10	12,500	12,424
Fermanagh, . . .	880	30	11,219 9 17	7,494 17 8	6,660 17 8	127,511	126,856
Londonderry, . . .	258	39	14,826 5 50	7,988 2 0	7,448 8 8	184,700	170,221
Monaghan, . . .	104	4	2,727 2 1	4,440 8 0	8,500 1 7	41,200	40,528
Tyrone, . . .	304	19	21,092 0 00	8,218 19 0	8,705 19 8	170,000	160,400
Total, . . .	2,218	95	69,879 8 1	47,025 17 0	69,437 1 8	765,437	773,787
LEINSTER:							
Cadell, . . .	8	4	880 3 29	478 8 9	536 18 8	8,400	8,420
Dublin, . . .	28	12	1,680 3 40	1,468 18 0	2,005 5 2	46,000	29,227
Kildare, . . .	71	13	7,018 0 8	4,299 8 0	8,165 10 4	66,800	66,822
Elboway, . . .	179	10	5,093 0 4	5,679 14 0	8,264 18 8	26,800	26,418
Sligo, . . .	24	10	1,906 0 17	828 19 0	661 2 4	17,000	17,110
Longford, . . .	285	11	6,682 1 17	6,827 8 0	9,134 4 4	46,000	46,224
Roos, . . .	1	1	180 1 00	137 18 0	109 17 30	7,000	5,004
Meath, . . .	96	60	4,421 1 24	5,262 14 0	5,977 19 1	69,001	61,794
Queen's, . . .	48	18	1,704 3 30	5,143 18 0	5,464 8 8	38,764	55,964
Wexmouth, . . .	24	10	2,770 1 1	1,986 18 0	2,241 0 8	46,700	27,408
Wicklow, . . .	24	14	4,288 8 40	8,088 8 0	8,227 18 8	69,800	69,409
Wicklow, . . .	4	4	681 0 94	704 18 8	808 9 2	18,400	18,000
Total, . . .	619	205	37,000 8 8	26,982 12 0	39,815 2 8	489,508	473,581
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway, . . .	118	10	2,236 0 1	5,885 8 0	7,972 6 0	42,615	40,421
Leitrim, . . .	380	4	5,807 0 1	801 18 0	801 17 1	19,478	27,470
Mayo, . . .	68	6	2,664 0 1	1,593 8 0	1,441 9 0	25,200	21,281
Sligo, . . .	160	21	4,865 0 27	5,427 12 0	5,687 2 7	46,847	60,567
Sligo, . . .	26	4	718 0 22	878 8 0	880 19 0	6,100	6,146
Total, . . .	652	45	18,877 0 21	13,593 28 0	15,982 29 10	139,241	136,834
MUNSTER:							
Clare, . . .	24	4	720 3 38	518 8 0	450 7 4	6,875	6,246
Cork, . . .	269	48	18,048 8 12	8,546 1 2	11,200 25 8	108,000	104,000
Kerry, . . .	108	40	2,587 8 18	5,857 19 8	4,210 24 0	68,000	68,000
Limerick, . . .	219	17	4,461 1 84	4,336 4 0	5,436 24 8	82,000	81,000
Tipperary, . . .	272	27	14,048 2 0	16,656 8 0	11,700 17 9	112,000	116,500
Wexford, . . .	216	24	14,736 1 28	12,204 16 0	12,202 8 8	92,000	92,000
Total, . . .	1,208	160	62,500 8 10	38,808 8 0	48,548 12 0	708,800	701,207
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER, . . .	2,218	95	69,879 8 1	47,025 17 0	69,437 1 8	765,437	773,787
LEINSTER, . . .	619	205	37,000 8 8	26,982 12 0	39,815 2 8	489,508	473,581
CONNAUGHT, . . .	652	45	18,877 0 21	13,593 28 0	15,982 29 10	139,241	136,834
MUNSTER, . . .	1,208	160	62,500 8 10	38,808 8 0	48,548 12 0	708,800	701,207
Total, . . .	4,797	405	168,257 7 1	126,413 7 0	173,782 7 6	2,102,986	2,085,409

(a) The number of Tenants is the same as the number of Loans.

(b) In some cases the Gross Rent Valuation has been omitted—the holdings not being separately valued.

(c) The Net Rent is the Rent of the holding at the date of the agreement for sale, less any outgoings not previously payable by the Tenant such as Land Rent, Quit or Ground Rent, Tithe or Rents, and Drainage Charge subject to which the holding is held.

XLII.—RETURN showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, Tenement Valuation, and Net Rental of the holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during three years ended 21st August, 1888.

Province and County.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates embraced in Applica- tions.	Average in Statute Measures.	Tenement Valuation.	Net Rent.	Purchase- money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
	10		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER:							
Armagh, . . .	300	43	8,695 2 1	3,265 3 0	3,694 16 2	132,034	133,733
Armagh, . . .	80	22	1,304 9 9	1,320 10 0	911 0 11	35,349	15,689
Cavan, . . .	800	26	16,314 6 22	6,081 17 0	5,589 11 0	129,460	126,187
Down, . . .	700	21	21,927 2 27	21,299 3 0	21,773 7 7	936,686	911,309
Down, . . .	112	35	5,641 0 11	5,053 12 6	3,643 7 4	86,443	82,390
Fermanagh, . . .	423	21	25,400 3 38	18,617 12 9	13,864 7 8	177,685	176,519
Londonderry, . . .	5,735	45	91,200 0 22	45,267 7 0	42,912 10 3	942,680	936,445
Monaghan, . . .	1,800	9	22,352 0 29	38,413 11 0	37,957 11 3	475,194	471,346
Tyrone, . . .	700	48	22,645 0 29	14,211 5 0	13,421 0 6	319,000	306,642
Total, . . .	7,860	268	967,759 0 13	123,482 4 0	116,425 11 2	3,153,342	3,073,509
LEINSTER:							
Carlow, . . .	38	22	1,346 0 0	1,002 3 0	1,090 4 3	27,998	25,605
Dublin, . . .	82	28	5,688 0 5	3,540 10 0	4,027 0 0	89,713	89,226
Kilkenny, . . .	407	16	27,849 0 10	15,616 7 8	16,027 0 20	515,227	516,387
Kilkenny, . . .	400	27	35,126 0 9	18,818 15 0	18,848 16 13	566,794	567,564
King's, . . .	111	28	5,648 0 26	5,642 10 0	5,747 5 5	113,847	112,617
Louth, . . .	200	95	9,702 0 25	6,618 22 0	6,927 0 10	75,006	76,915
Louth, . . .	46	16	1,406 0 29	1,600 0 0	1,150 4 7	47,026	47,448
Meath, . . .	373	41	25,351 0 4	15,215 0 0	15,538 0 9	179,349	186,502
Queen's, . . .	202	28	10,621 0 27	5,410 16 0	6,047 10 4	163,930	167,218
Wexford, . . .	19	28	6,620 0 14	6,469 0 0	6,185 0 3	84,437	80,148
Wexford, . . .	144	88	9,181 0 28	8,100 0 0	8,007 12 3	166,764	166,114
Wicklow, . . .	48	14	5,957 0 13	5,247 10 0	5,278 18 4	65,750	64,975
Total, . . .	2,291	304	166,156 0 4	71,804 12 0	76,578 0 0	1,621,693	1,611,348
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway, . . .	590	40	16,297 0 29	8,511 0 0	5,498 1 2	171,328	173,318
Galway, . . .	120	18	4,670 0 0	3,798 0 0	3,855 1 13	57,717	57,417
Mayo, . . .	493	10	18,304 0 5	9,379 13 0	5,220 0 4	225,800	226,110
Sligo, . . .	401	21	9,600 0 27	4,850 4 0	6,009 10 4	84,718	81,840
Sligo, . . .	381	13	5,489 0 1	5,719 0 0	5,300 0 0	46,213	46,120
Total, . . .	1,865	122	45,128 0 18	28,678 12 0	24,774 0 2	426,216	427,206
MUNSTER:							
Cork, . . .	80	10	5,745 0 28	3,248 16 0	3,061 1 1	41,756	41,740
Cork, . . .	247	120	20,121 1 52	10,781 0 0	26,400 7 12	484,497	485,868
Kerry, . . .	600	42	47,585 0 52	17,608 17 0	27,134 22 6	463,542	462,942
Limerick, . . .	184	20	14,404 0 25	7,512 10 0	5,080 0 39	126,808	127,140
Limerick, . . .	672	67	22,547 1 6	16,775 18 0	24,456 0 1	398,711	395,371
Waterford, . . .	380	42	22,289 0 9	12,740 11 0	14,180 0 0	426,717	415,284
Total, . . .	2,673	281	107,125 0 19	60,204 0 0	105,841 1 12	1,694,668	1,686,706
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER, . . .	7,860	268	967,759 0 13	123,482 4 0	116,425 11 2	3,153,342	3,073,509
LEINSTER, . . .	2,291	304	166,156 0 4	71,804 12 0	76,578 0 0	1,621,693	1,611,348
CONNAUGHT, . . .	1,865	122	45,128 0 18	28,678 12 0	24,774 0 2	426,216	427,206
MUNSTER, . . .	2,673	281	107,125 0 19	60,204 0 0	105,841 1 12	1,694,668	1,686,706
Total, . . .	14,689	1,075	1,286,178 0 11	324,370 12 0	323,628 0 2	7,295,919	7,208,869

(a) The number of Tenants is the same as the number of Loans.

(b) In some cases the Tenement Valuation has been omitted—the holdings not being separately valued.

(c) The Net Rent is the rent of the holding at the date of the agreement for sale, less any outgoings (not pecuniarily payable by the Tenant), such as Head Rent, Quit or Gross Rent, Tithe Rent-charge, and Beddings charge, subject to which the holding is to be sold.

XLII.—Return showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Net Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of years' purchase of Net Rent, during year ended 21st August, 1888.

Province and County.	No. of Loans (A)	Net Rent. (B)	Amount of Purchase- money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years purchase of Net Rent.
ULSTER:		£ s. d.	£	£	
Armagh,	39	718 26 3	24,413	14,412	16.7
Down,	40	475 10 10	11,104	12,015	17.6
Cavan,	180	1,077 3 7	81,445	52,826	17.6
Donegal,	329	2,631 3 10	145,068	104,246	19.4
Fermanagh,	47	400 20 0	7,113	6,746	13.4
Londonderry,	280	2,508 8 0	81,248	51,863	15.6
Monaghan,	942	6,800 9 7	81,489	52,821	17.7
Tyrone,	948	10,119 3 0	171,466	108,807	16.9
Total,	2,615	40,269 7 8	721,446	720,701	—
LEINSTER:					
Cork,	1	280 0 0	6,100	5,100	12.0
Dublin,	14	1,440 14 6	87,393	87,703	19.2
Kildare,	80	4,018 12 7	75,200	66,461	17.9
Wick,	106	4,258 11 3	78,216	56,736	18.4
Wexford,	54	694 9 8	16,815	10,846	15.5
Longford,	104	1,074 14 8	84,210	56,110	15.1
Louth,	8	300 0 0	1,700	1,100	15.5
Meath,	40	8,000 17 0	50,211	37,305	13.4
Queen's,	50	400 14 8	14,210	14,470	16.2
Westmeath,	14	1,000 14 4	17,310	16,100	13.2
Yarford,	70	2,513 3 0	40,810	41,000	16.4
Wicklow,	9	1,000 4 4	10,810	17,100	16.2
Total,	430	31,013 10 8	280,745	201,197	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	121	5,000 7 0	60,010	35,000	16.5
Leitrim,	1	00 0 0	410	400	10.0
Mayo,	107	1,004 8 11	80,010	60,070	13.4
Sligo,	50	1,000 4 0	17,010	10,000	16.9
Total,	279	6,004 8 0	157,840	105,870	—
MUNSTER:					
Care,	48	101 9 8	5,011	7,000	10.0
Cork,	101	6,800 10 0	100,700	100,700	16.0
Kerry,	204	6,100 10 0	80,700	60,700	13.0
Limerick,	54	4,004 9 4	16,010	17,000	15.7
Tipperary,	113	4,000 14 10	80,010	60,000	13.0
Wexford,	221	10,000 14 0	100,000	100,000	16.0
Total,	639	26,006 14 0	367,820	338,800	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	2,615	40,269 7 8	721,446	720,701	16.9
LEINSTER,	430	31,013 10 8	280,745	201,197	16.4
CONNAUGHT,	279	6,004 8 0	157,840	105,870	16.9
MUNSTER,	639	26,006 14 0	367,820	338,800	16.9
Total,	4,963	103,300 0 0	1,528,851	1,366,568	16.9

(a.) The number of Tenants is the same as the number of Loans.

(b.) The Net Rent is the Rent of the holding at the date of the agreement for sale, less any outgoings not previously payable by the Tenant, such as the Rent, Quit or Ground Rent, Tithes Rent-charge, or Encumbrance Charge, subject to which the holding is being sold.

XLIIA.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Net Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of Years' Purchase of Net Rent, during Three Years ended 31st August, 1883.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans (a)	Net Rent, (b)	Amount of Purchase- money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Net Rent.
ULSTER.		£ s. d.	£	£	
Armagh,	153	4,018 0 8	87,020	32,728	12 9
Down,	100	1,601 12 1	26,044	26,064	10 5
Donegal,	400	4,705 16 20	82,841	91,082	19 0
Fermanagh,	454	20,516 8 8	107,540	176,311	18 9
Monaghan,	108	2,010 14 0	45,267	48,862	17 4
Perth,	225	8,302 8 4	128,860	177,200	18 8
Sligo,	8,077	28,127 10 7	464,626	811,845	17 4
Tyrone,	1,720	24,024 11 8	440,244	447,817	17 0
Total,	9,560	107,642 11 10	1,362,500	1,701,110	—
LESTER.					
Carlow,	5	448 10 7	6,330	5,510	17 9
Dublin,	60	8,112 8 4	80,712	60,987	10 9
Kildare,	388	15,610 20 0	104,273	216,220	10 7
Louth,	248	10,707 10 4	187,800	200,400	17 4
Longford,	80	3,300 8 8	41,300	44,700	10 1
Meath,	185	9,400 14 1	91,418	93,400	10 2
Monaghan,	20	1,604 20 8	56,500	26,811	17 3
North,	320	8,102 4 2	117,020	133,070	17 1
Queen's,	180	4,300 20 0	107,000	120,000	10 9
Westmeath,	67	3,207 8 0	49,100	81,774	10 4
Wexford,	111	4,706 4 2	60,800	68,016	10 8
Wicklow,	64	2,700 10 1	47,500	44,200	10 9
Total,	1,760	81,478 7 8	1,132,000	1,021,020	—
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	218	6,302 1 2	77,807	70,801	10 6
Leitrim,	22	940 8 4	8,847	8,820	10 9
Mayo,	680	3,602 10 8	102,800	103,400	10 9
Roscommon,	308	2,500 8 4	48,241	48,201	17 0
Sligo,	218	3,300 14 0	48,100	65,100	10 6
Total,	1,056	16,650 10 8	218,000	206,320	—
MUNSTER.					
Cork,	84	2,300 1 4	30,300	16,121	10 1
Clon,	648	24,000 1 8	260,512	264,000	10 9
County,	248	10,412 10 8	180,800	187,000	10 9
Waterford,	168	7,412 10 8	122,200	115,000	10 4
Tippahary,	402	12,116 8 4	200,800	200,400	10 9
Wexford,	305	10,700 7 8	150,800	140,000	10 7
Total,	1,560	67,938 8 0	1,044,200	1,001,520	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	9,560	107,642 11 10	1,362,500	1,701,110	17 6
LESTER,	1,760	81,478 7 8	1,132,000	1,021,020	17 9
CONNAUGHT,	1,056	16,650 10 8	218,000	206,320	17 0
MUNSTER,	1,560	67,938 8 0	1,044,200	1,001,520	17 6
Total,	21,936	274,109 7 8	4,756,700	4,929,970	17 6

(a) The number of Tenants in the sums as the number of Loans.

(b) The Net Rent is the Rent of the holding at the date of the agreement for sale less any outgoings not payable by the Tenant such as Head Rent, Quit or Crown Rent, Tithe Rentcharge and Drains Charge, subject to what the holding is being sold.

XLIII.—REVENUE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, Tenement Valuation, and Net Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Net Rent, during the Year ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans. (a)	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Tenement Valuation. (b)	Net Rent. (c)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Net Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	
MUNSTER.								
Ashtown,	21	0	562 0 0	560 10 0	560 10 0	11,750	12,000	100
Armagh,	64	0	1,100 0 0	600 0 0	600 10 7	12,217	12,817	120
Cavan,	33	10	1,000 0 20	800 11 0	800 10 11	14,900	14,704	170
Down,	37	4	800 0 00	314 4 0	200 0 11	1,387	4,617	100
Ennis,	13	4	100 0 00	100 0 0	200 0 1	4,700	2,000	100
Friminagh,	220	3	1,240 0 10	6,000 10 0	4,800 0 10	60,000	60,000	100
Londonderry,	540	10	20,000 0 0	8,000 10 0	7,000 0 0	100,000	100,000	100
Monaghan,	1,200	3	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 10 11	200,000	200,000	100
Tyrone,	300	10	6,000 0 00	3,000 10 0	2,000 0 11	40,000	40,000	100
Total,	2,720	27	20,000 0 20	24,400 0 0	20,110 10 0	204,700	200,000	—
LEINSTER.								
Carlow,	30	0	500 0 00	500 0 0	1,000 0 0	10,000	10,000	100
Dublin,	41	0	2,000 0 10	1,000 10 0	1,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Kildare,	40	0	4,000 0 00	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Sligo,	50	0	1,000 0 0	1,000 10 0	1,000 10 0	10,000	10,000	100
Longford,	3	0	500 0 00	500 0 0	100 0 0	1,000	1,000	100
Louth,	10	0	500 0 10	500 10 0	500 10 0	10,000	10,000	100
North,	100	10	5,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Queen's,	44	0	2,000 0 00	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Wexford,	10	0	1,000 0 00	500 10 0	500 0 0	10,000	10,000	100
Wick,	14	0	1,000 0 00	500 10 0	500 0 1	10,000	10,000	100
Wicklow,	0	0	0 0 00	0 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	100
Total,	281	10	12,000 0 20	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	100,000	100,000	—
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway,	100	0	5,000 0 00	2,000 10 0	1,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Lettice,	1	0	0 0 00	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	100
Mayo,	100	0	5,000 0 10	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Sligo,	100	0	5,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Total,	201	0	10,000 0 10	4,000 10 0	3,000 10 0	100,000	100,000	—
MUNSTER.								
Carlow,	40	0	1,000 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	10,000	10,000	100
Cork,	100	0	5,000 0 00	2,000 10 0	1,000 0 0	20,000	20,000	100
Kerry,	100	0	5,000 0 00	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Limerick,	100	0	5,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Tipperary,	100	0	5,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 0 0	20,000	20,000	100
Waterford,	100	0	5,000 0 0	2,000 10 0	2,000 10 0	20,000	20,000	100
Total,	600	0	25,000 0 00	10,000 10 0	10,000 10 0	100,000	100,000	—
SUMMARY.								
Munster,	2,720	27	20,000 0 20	24,400 0 0	20,110 10 0	204,700	200,000	100
Leinster,	281	10	12,000 0 20	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	100,000	100,000	100
Connaught,	201	0	10,000 0 10	4,000 10 0	3,000 10 0	100,000	100,000	100
Total,	4,400	37	42,000 0 50	38,400 0 0	33,110 10 0	404,700	400,000	100

(a) The number of Tenants is the same as the number of Loans.

(b) The Tenement Valuation has been entered in some cases—the holdings not being separately valued.

(c) The Net Rent is the Rent of the holding previous to sale, less any outgoings not previously payable by Tenants such as Head Rent, Quota or Crown Rent, Tithe Rentcharge, and Drainage Charge, subject to which the holding has been sold.

XLIIIa.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Loans issued, the number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, Tenement Valuation, and Net Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Net Rent, during three years ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans. (a)	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measures.	Tenement Valuation. (b)	Net Rent. (c)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Net Rent.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER.								
Antrim	143	29	6,051 3 0	9,751 19 8	5,727 3 1	74,458	73,599	20.6
Armagh	86	2	1,838 2 25	1,688 8 0	2,955 8 10	20,077	20,078	19.9
Cavan	212	19	9,814 9 30	2,264 12 6	6,668 2 0	87,879	87,911	18.9
Down	18	11	1,949 9 30	524 12 9	1,458 13 8	11,318	23,578	20.7
Fermanagh	911	8	6,668 1 27	4,299 18 0	6,889 18 7	94,124	85,492	19.6
Fenagh	1,942	21	88,181 9 00	28,799 14 0	29,247 18 0	444,921	461,595	17.8
Monaghan	1,673	4	29,244 9 10	24,169 17 8	26,869 18 8	415,196	410,348	19.3
Tyrone	209	20	7,536 9 0	4,251 12 0	4,823 12 0	95,921	91,419	19.1
Total	4,871	151	115,290 1 05	79,188 18 0	79,427 3 4	1,998,118	1,986,190	—
MUNSTER.								
Carlow	4	0	498 5 32	182 0 0	284 9 10	4,729	4,678	19.6
Dublin	44	16	1,423 9 21	1,427 8 0	9,486 2 3	46,941	64,328	18.9
Kildare	218	18	29,255 9 37	13,205 1 0	16,455 3 8	215,858	212,816	18.9
Kilkenny	249	27	8,971 2 4	5,729 12 0	6,497 2 1	109,187	103,187	18.9
Wexford	89	23	9,814 9 30	1,269 13 0	1,754 3 5	61,484	52,294	18.1
Longford	8	5	724 4 22	482 18 0	418 9 8	7,542	6,879	17.9
Louth	54	8	1,361 9 11	1,443 12 0	1,440 18 0	21,168	20,421	18.6
Meath	266	24	1,582 1 04	4,274 8 0	6,879 10 0	127,085	126,720	17.9
Queen's	266	15	1,325 9 18	4,222 10 0	5,911 3 8	208,059	191,979	18.6
Wick	44	17	9,312 9 35	9,906 9 0	9,877 16 0	43,581	38,678	18.3
Wexford	52	11	1,868 2 25	1,438 12 0	1,762 12 0	28,264	28,264	18.9
Wicklow	89	21	1,542 1 38	1,262 0 0	1,823 1 0	37,946	34,680	18.3
Total	1,240	160	58,418 1 1	33,718 10 0	44,823 17 8	818,918	795,800	—
CONSUMERS.								
Galway	264	29	4,088 1 8	9,328 20 0	1,379 7 21	50,200	75,679	20.1
Edinburgh	26	9	692 8 39	548 12 0	429 18 6	1,879	1,230	18.9
Mayo	281	29	11,622 1 04	1,200 8 0	6,229 16 2	268,794	121,859	17.9
Rockingham	176	8	4,390 1 19	1,476 22 0	1,528 12 10	38,899	37,394	17.9
Sligo	261	7	8,262 0 23	1,616 4 0	1,866 7 7	72,614	26,441	19.6
Total	977	72	35,190 1 40	11,769 7 0	13,401 3 11	318,266	235,469	—
HYDERBURY.								
Chesham	53	6	2,314 0 34	984 18 0	1,910 11 8	81,746	37,742	18.8
Chesham	849	57	16,121 3 35	6,424 1 0	22,286 9 0	189,252	184,878	18.9
Chesham	482	21	29,764 0 12	9,295 12 0	16,229 0 1	225,216	203,207	18.6
Chesham	200	20	8,112 9 25	4,274 9 0	5,269 11 0	97,898	81,569	18.1
Chesham	220	20	16,575 9 21	5,265 10 0	6,216 4 10	141,527	135,827	17.2
Chesham	220	20	16,575 9 21	14,686 12 0	16,229 10 0	225,216	203,207	17.2
Total	1,403	126	64,224 0 27	47,769 9 0	56,400 20 10	1,094,218	958,489	—
SUMMARY.								
Ulster	4,871	151	115,290 1 05	79,188 18 0	79,427 3 4	1,998,118	1,986,190	17.7
Munster	1,240	160	58,418 1 1	33,718 10 0	44,823 17 8	818,918	795,800	18.9
Consumers	977	72	35,190 1 40	11,769 7 0	13,401 3 11	318,266	235,469	17.7
Hyderabad	1,403	126	64,224 0 27	47,769 9 0	56,400 20 10	1,094,218	958,489	18.8
Total	8,491	489	269,118 3 22	173,784 9 0	193,861 27 9	4,229,510	4,075,839	17.8

(1) The number of Tenants is the same as the number of Loans.

(2) The Tenement Valuation has been obtained by some means, the holdings not being separately valued.

(3) The Net Rent is the rent of the holding previous to sale, less any outgoings (not previously payable by Tenant, such as Head Rent, Quit or Green Rent, Tithe Redemption and Drainage Charge, subject to which the holding has been sold).

XI.III.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Estates purchased by the Irish Land Commission under section 5, with the Number of Tenants, the Acreage, Tenement Valuation, Rental, Purchase Money, and amount of Loans, during Three Years, ended 21st August, 1898.

Province and County.	Number of Estates.	Number of Tenants.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Tenement Valuation.	Rental.	Purchase Money.	Amount of Loans.
ULSTER:			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£
Armagh, . . .	1	65	779 3 31	325 10 0	370 3 4	6,338	6,386
Cavan, . . .	3	33	702 1 37	333 10 0	350 3 0	4,516	4,516
Tyrone, . . .	1	80	2,372 0 32	375 10 0	702 12 10	16,612	16,646
Total, . . .	5	178	5,854 5 38	1,033 10 0	1,422 31 0	26,466	26,548
LANCASHIRE:							
Monaghan, . . .	1	38	434 3 31	310 10 0	300 1 0	4,672	4,720
Total, . . .	1	38	434 3 31	310 10 0	300 1 0	4,672	4,720
CONNAUGHT:							
Galway, . . .	1	47	2,313 0 0	—	469 7 0	5,214	5,214
Mayo, . . .	2	55	2,823 2 5	702 20 0	886 10 20	2,013	2,013
Sligo, . . .	1	65	400 3 7	385 20 0	704 7 0	2,700	2,700
Total, . . .	4	167	5,536 2 14	1,087 0 0	1,255 14 0	9,927	9,927
MUNSTER:							
Tipperary, . . .	2	35	1,200 0 0	770 0 0	637 17 0	8,304	8,304
Waterford, . . .	2	8	464 2 33	370 0 0	465 17 0	5,400	5,400
Total, . . .	4	43	1,664 2 33	1,140 0 0	1,102 14 0	13,704	13,704
SUMMARY:							
ULSTER, . . .	5	178	5,854 5 38	1,033 10 0	1,422 31 0	26,466	26,548
LANCASHIRE, . . .	1	38	434 3 31	310 10 0	300 1 0	4,672	4,720
CONNAUGHT, . . .	4	167	5,536 2 14	1,087 0 0	1,255 14 0	9,927	9,927
MUNSTER, . . .	4	43	1,664 2 33	1,140 0 0	1,102 14 0	13,704	13,704
Total, . . .	14	426	13,488 4 16	3,570 0 0	4,080 0 0	54,769	54,900

NOTE.—Particulars of these Estates are included in Tables XII. to XIIII. inclusive.

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XLIV.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of in Court under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, and the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, during the year ended 21st August, 1888, exclusive of Orders made upon rehearing.

Land Tax Acts—

Motions disposed of by Final Orders,	120
Motions ex parte disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions,	4,163
Motions on Notice disposed of by Interlocutory Orders and directions,	1,962
Total,	6,245

Appears of Bent Act—

Motions disposed of by Interlocutory and Final Orders and directions,	21
Total under above Acts,	6,280
Side Bar Orders by Registrar during same period.	4,502

XLIVa.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of by the Court in Chancery under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts, 1881 and 1887, and the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1886, during the year ended 21st August, 1888 :—

Land Law Acts—

Rents fixed in Leaschold cases—where parties consent,	\$11
Do. in cases of Yearly Tenancies,	12

Laboratory Acta—

Motions disposed of by Interlocutory and Final Orders and directions,	2,537
	<u>2,961</u>

XIV.—TABLE showing the proceedings under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, 1853 to 1886, during the year ended 31st August, 1888.

Foot Lane Used.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of.		Outstanding.	Average Annual Rent payable to Owner by the Boundary Authority in respect of each Cottage application.	Compensation other than Rent awarded by Court.
			Rents fixed.	Withdrawn.			
Abbeydale.	Queens.	24	-	-	24	£ 2 6	£ 2 6
Arden.	Leith.	25	21	-	21	—	—
Atby.	North.	25	-	-	25	—	—
Baldernborough.	Kildare.	12	67	1	18	£ 21 8	16 8 0
Ballymacale.	Queens.	15	18	15	-	£ 6 8	12 2 0
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	27	28	-	28	—	—
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	11	-	-	28	—	—
Ballymacale.	Dublin.	-	28	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	-	8	27	—	—
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	-	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kilmorey.	13	22	-	23	—	—
Ballymacale.	Tipperary.	18	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	48	23	-	23	—	—
Ballymacale.	Queens.	26	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kilmorey.	-	25	20	-	£ 20 1	20 8 0
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	25	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Dublin.	2	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kildare.	20	20	-	21	—	—
Ballymacale.	North.	8	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	188	-	188	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	-	-	1	—	—
Ballymacale.	Leith.	27	122	122	1	£ 1 8	25 8 0
Ballymacale.	North.	120	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Sligo.	-	-	-	7	—	—
Ballymacale.	Dublin.	2	20	-	41	—	—
Ballymacale.	North.	27	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	-	2	-	£ 1 8	—
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	-	22	-	23	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	6	-	-	23	—	—
Ballymacale.	North.	78	70	-	26	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kilmorey.	-	50	-	50	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kilmorey.	-	149	20	129	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	20	-	20	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	21	-	22	—	—
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	-	42	-	42	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	127	125	-	2	£ 18 6	25 18 0
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	44	-	-	£ 20 8	—
Ballymacale.	Leith.	-	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kildare.	45	23	-	23	—	—
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	4	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	218	-	16	£ 38 4	27 18 0
Ballymacale.	North.	-	-	-	9	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kilg's.	5	7	22	1	£ 6 3	25 18 0
Ballymacale.	Tipperary.	2	-	-	-	£ 27 8	—
Ballymacale.	Carrow.	-	2	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Kilmorey.	-	44	-	20	—	—
Ballymacale.	North.	-	17	-	8	£ 28 8	—
Ballymacale.	Kilg's.	-	-	-	-	—	—
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	-	24	-	2	£ 28 8	1 18 0
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	-	-	-	12	—	—
Ballymacale.	Wexmouth.	-	-	-	-	—	—
Totals.		1,488	877	324	1,369	—	£18 10 0

XLVA.—TABLE showing the Proceedings under the Labourers' (Ireland) Acts, 1833 to 1886, during the period ended 31st August, 1883.

Tithing Law Union.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of.		Outstanding.	Average Amount paid to Owner by the Secretary in respect of each Cottage application.	Compensation other than Rent awarded by Court.
			Rents paid.	Wills drawn.			
Abbeystead, . . .	Queen's, . . .	84	—	—	24	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Artes, . . .	Leath, . . .	85	—	—	31	—	—
Atty, . . .	Meath, . . .	86	—	—	—	—	—
Ballyborough, . . .	Kildare, . . .	87	—	—	10	0 13 8	30 0 0
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	88	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cavan, . . .	89	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Longford, . . .	90	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Westmeath, . . .	91	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	92	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Carlow, . . .	93	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wicklow, . . .	94	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	95	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	96	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Carlow, . . .	97	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	98	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	99	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	100	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	101	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	102	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	103	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	104	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	105	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	106	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leath, . . .	107	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	108	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Sligo, . . .	109	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	110	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	111	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	112	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	113	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cavan, . . .	114	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	115	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	116	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	117	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kerry, . . .	118	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	119	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	120	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	121	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	122	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	123	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	124	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	125	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	126	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	127	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	128	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	129	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	130	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	131	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	132	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	133	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	134	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	135	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	136	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	137	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	138	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	139	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	140	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	141	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	142	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	143	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	144	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	145	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	146	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	147	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	148	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	149	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	150	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	151	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	152	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	153	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	154	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	155	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	156	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	157	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	158	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	159	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	160	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	161	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	162	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	163	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	164	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	165	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	166	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	167	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	168	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	169	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	170	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	171	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	172	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	173	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	174	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	175	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	176	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	177	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	178	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	179	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	180	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	181	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	182	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	183	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	184	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	185	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	186	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	187	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	188	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	189	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	190	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	191	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	192	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	193	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	194	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	195	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	196	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	197	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	198	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	199	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	200	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	201	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	202	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	203	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	204	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	205	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	206	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	207	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	208	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	209	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	210	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	211	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	212	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	213	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	214	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	215	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	216	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	217	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	218	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	219	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	220	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	221	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	222	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	223	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	224	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	225	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	226	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	227	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	228	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	229	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	230	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	231	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	232	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	233	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	234	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	235	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	236	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	237	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	238	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	239	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	240	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	241	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	242	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	243	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	244	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	245	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	246	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	247	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	248	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	249	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	250	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	251	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Clare, . . .	252	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Wexford, . . .	253	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	254	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Cork, . . .	255	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Queen's, . . .	256	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	257	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Down, . . .	258	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kilkenny, . . .	259	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Dublin, . . .	260	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Kildare, . . .	261	—	—	—	—	—
Ballymahon, . . .	Meath, . . .	262	—	—	—	—	—

APPLICATIONS TO SET ASIDE LEASES OR GRANTS.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, Sec. 2.

TABLES XLVa. and XLVb.

XLVa.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Land Commission to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the Year ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Declined void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	37	13	-	-	14
Down,	4	-	-	-	1
Fermanagh,	5	-	-	-	5
Monaghan,	1	-	-	-	1
Tyrone,	1	-	-	-	1
Total of Ulster,	48	13	-	-	20
LEINSTER:					
Dublin,	5	-	-	-	5
Wexford,	1	-	-	-	1
Total of Leinster,	6	-	-	-	6
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	1	-	-	-	1
Mayo,	5	-	-	-	5
Roscommon,	6	-	-	-	6
Total of Connaught,	12	-	-	-	12
MUNSTER:					
Cork,	2	-	-	-	5
Tipperary,	2	-	-	-	2
Total of Munster,	4	-	-	-	4
Total of Ireland,	69	13	-	-	42

XLVb.—Table showing the Number of Applications by Lessee or Grantee to the Civil Bill Courts to have Lease or Grant executed since 1st January, 1869, declared void (Form 80), during the Year ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	Number of applications received.	Declined void.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	3	-	-	-	3
Londonderry,	1	-	1	-	-
Total of Ulster,	4	-	1	-	3
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo,	2	-	2	-	-
Total of Connaught,	2	-	2	-	-
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	6	-	3	-	3

LESSEES DECLARED PRESENT TENANTS.

Land Law Ireland) Act, 1887, Sec. 1.

TABLES XLVd. and XLVe.

XLVd.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Land Commission to be declared Tenants of present tenancies (Form 81) during the year ended 21st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Disputed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Antrim,	110	110	.	.	.
Armagh,	8	8	.	.	.
Cavan,	21	20	.	2	1
Down,	27	25	.	.	2
Fermanagh,	2	.	.	.	2
Londonderry,	1	.	.	.	1
Monaghan, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Ulster,	200	204	.	2	10
LEINSTER:					
Cutrow,	1	1	.	.	.
Dublin,	12	12	.	.	2
Kildare,	2	2	.	.	1
Kilkenny,	4	4	.	.	.
King's,	5	5	.	.	.
Lancaster,	2	2	.	.	.
Louth,	1	1	.	.	.
Meath,	7	7	.	.	.
Queen's,	2	2	.	.	1
Westmeath,	2	2	.	.	1
Wexford,	11	6	.	.	2
Wicklow,	9	7	.	.	2
Total of Leinster,	51	43	.	.	2
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	2	1	.	.	1
Leitrim, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Mayo, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan,	4	1	.	.	2
Sligo, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Connaught,	6	2	.	.	4
MUNSTER:					
Cass, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Cork,	44	42	.	.	1
Kerry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Limerick, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Tipperary,	2	2	.	.	.
Waterford, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.
Total of Munster,	47	46	.	.	1
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	403	394	.	2	21

XLVc.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Leaseholders to the Civil Bill Courts to be declared Tenants of present Tenancies (Form 81), during the year ended 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Declared present Tenants.	Dismissed or struck out.	Withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
—	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

SURRENDER OF HOLDING BY MIDDLEMAN.

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, Sec. 3.

TABLES XLVf. and XLVg.

XLVf.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Land Commission, claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 85), during the year ended the 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
LEINSTER:							
Kildenny,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Total of Leinster, . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
CONNAUGHT:							
Mayo,	4	2	6	—	—	—	6
Total of Connaught, . . .	4	2	6	—	—	—	6
MUNSTER:							
Cork,	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Waterford,	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Total of Munster,	1	1	2	—	—	—	2
TOTAL OF IRELAND, . . .	6	3	9	—	—	—	9

XLVg.—TABLE showing the Number of Applications by Middleman to the Civil Bill Courts claiming to be entitled to surrender his Holding (Form 83), during the year ended the 31st August, 1888.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Applications transferred to Land Commission.	Applications granted.	Applications dismissed or struck out.	Applications withdrawn.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total of Ulster,	1	—	—	—	—	1
LEINSTER:						
Queen's,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Wicklow,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total of Leinster,	2	—	—	—	—	2
CONNAUGHT:						
Mayo,	9	1	—	—	1	—
Total of Connaught,	9	1	—	—	1	—
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	9	—	—	—	—	9
Limerick,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Waterford,	2	1	—	—	—	2
Total of Munster,	12	1	—	—	—	—
TOTAL OF IRELAND,	22	2	—	—	1	2

XLVL.—PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY BRANCH, 44 & 45 Victoria, Chap. 71.

1. ANNUITIES OUTSTANDING ON 21st AUGUST, 1888.

Kind of Annuity.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Incumbents,	14	4,321 15 10
Curates,	7	745 0 0
Vicars-General,	5	795 0 0
Clerks, Sextons, &c.,	105	1,843 15 6
Nonconformist Ministers,	5	415 8 0
Annuity, 44th Section,	5	1,148 10 0
Total,	204	9,270 7 4

2. SALES OF PROPERTY.

Kind of Annuity.	No. of Deeds sold.	Annual Rent or Value.	Purchase Money.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lease—Yearly and other Tenures,	3	68 3 0	1,148 7 6
Perpetuity Rents,	2	28 0 0	700 0 0
Glebe Houses and Messual Lands sold to Representative Church Body,	1	—	346 13 2
Residence of Messual Lands,	2	—	457 0 0
Title Rentcharge for Cash,	90	569 8 4	12,151 2 7
Do. on Loan,	23	161 2 4	3,465 2 0

3. COLLECTION OF REVENUE AND PURCHASE MONEY.

—	Received in Cash.	Secured by Mortgage.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase Money,	14,573 4 3	3,795 0 0
Revenue, &c.,	611,127 11 1	—
Total Receipts,	625,700 15 4	3,795 0 0

Arrears of Revenue at 31st March, 1888, £305,612 4s. 8d.

4. DISCHARGES OF LIABILITIES.

Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt, £251,465 19s. 0d.

5. MISCELLANEOUS MONIES APPROPRIATED OUT OF SURPLUS.

—	Amount.	Interest paid during the year ended 31st Aug., 1888.
	£	£
Intermediate Education,	1,000,000	33,500
National School Teachers' Pension Fund,	1,300,000	39,000
Royal University of Ireland,	An Annuity.	20,000
Arrears of Rent,	450,000	30,375
Relief of Distress,	1,271,500	44,502
Sea Fisheries,	250,000	6,310
Relief of Distressed Unions,	28,250	390
Poor Relief—Poor and Roads Commission,	50,000	548

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XLVII.—PROCEEDINGS from the 22nd August, 1867, to the 22nd August, 1868, under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1862.

Section 1, sub-section 1.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
33 9 4	3,929 7 5	527

Section 1, sub-section 5.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
70 10 2	808 7 1	123

Section 16.

Amount advanced.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases pending.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
NIL.	91 19 7	4

Section 17.

Names of claims.	No. of claims.	Amount claimed to be remitted.	Amount of Exemption allowed to have been extinguished.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Remission of Tithe Rent-charge, . . .	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.
" Income Tax, . . .	1	7 8 3	355 16 8
" Quit Rent, . . .	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

